

DELAY ASKED IN BUILDING

VICTORIA WEST WANTS A NEW SCHOOL SITE

The Trustee Board Will Be Requested to Postpone Operations for Sixty Days.

There was last evening a meeting of the inhabitants of Victoria West in the rooms of the Victoria West fire hall to express dissatisfaction at the action of the school board in deciding to build the new school for Victoria West on the site of, or adjoining the present school building, in place of waiting to see if a more suitable site could be obtained on the Indian reserve. It was resolved that the school board be petitioned to stay proceedings in the matter until the return of Hon. W. Templeman for until the expiration of 60 days from the date of the meeting last night. It was further resolved that Hon. W. Templeman should be made acquainted with the resolution and that a deputation of five members of the meeting should wait upon him on his return with a view of representing to him the feelings of the inhabitants of Victoria West as expressed at their special meeting in regard to the erection of the new school on a suitable site.

The following were present at the meeting: Messrs. O'Kell (chairman), Maple, Minny, Wade, Popham, Huckle, Shakespear, Steel, Barry, Stratford, Willard, Mitchell, Beattie, Smith, (secretary), Boggs, Redding and Crowther.

The secretary, Phil R. Smith, explained that the meeting was held on account of the action of the school board in determining to have plans drawn up for the immediate erection of a new school in Victoria West, whereas not long ago there was a meeting of the inhabitants of Victoria West at which there was expressed a strong feeling against the building of a new school on the old site. In consequence of this expressed wish on the part of the residents and the action of the school board in attempting to rush the matter on to the completion of a new school on the old site, it was felt that another meeting should be held of which the present meeting was the outcome, to show that in the opinion of the inhabitants of Victoria West it was advisable to delay building for the present and rather to wait until such time as a site could be obtained for their new school on the lands of the Indian reserve. A site, said the speaker, healthy in its surroundings and in every way suitable for the purposes for which it was intended. Moreover, it was felt that for some time to come the drainage in and around the old school must of necessity be bad. On the other hand, said Mr. Smith, it was stated that the school board had decided to build the new school on the old site because they considered that the previously expressed feeling of the residents of Victoria West was not representative and that the school did not really voice the feelings of the whole community on the subject. In consequence they had decided to proceed with the erection of the new school and had already called for tenders to be sent in to the board. The meeting was for the purpose of ascertaining whether the residents of Victoria West approved or disapproved of the present action of the board. It was also stated that His Worship the Mayor had been approached on the subject and that the Mayor had written to Mr. Templeman, but as yet had received no answer to his letter. Yet Mr. Drury stated, said Mr. Smith, that Hon. Mr. Templeman will arrive in Victoria in the course of a few weeks and therefore, concluded the speaker, "We ought to wait and see if a site cannot be obtained for our new school on the Indian reserve."

Trustee Riddle said he had been the prime mover in endeavoring to obtain for Victoria West a new school, because he realized the great need of the district. In fact the inhabitants of Victoria should have had one long ago. He explained that the reason for rushing the new school was the expense of delay. He said the longer the delay the greater the cost. One had only to consider even the rise in prices which are bound to occur in labor, building materials, etc., to see that what he had stated was true. Then it must be considered that the school board had not the money, nor would they have it to buy a new site. They had only \$25,000 and of this \$25,000 would be required for the heating plant, leaving only \$30,000 for the new school. As to the Indian reserve, he could hold out to them no hopes. The question had been going on for sixteen years, and appeared to be the same now as it was then. Every other week brought rumor of a settlement being possible. But the inhabitants of Victoria knew that no further steps ever resulted from these constantly occurring rumors. Further, he stated that the new building could be erected without interfering with the old school during the time for building, that it was a central site, and moreover the sewerage was good. That should the school board carry out their plans in the immediate future, a good two-story building will be the result; but if they waited a year the inhabitants would find that with only the same money at their disposal, they would only be able to have erected, on account of the additional cost of building, a one-story school. "We can put up a good school for the amount

we have at our disposal if we act at once," said Mr. Riddle. "But if the Indian reserve site were settled to-day I would not vote for it, because I consider that the additional cost which would be incurred in obtaining and building it would not warrant the school board in choosing the site, in preference to the present one, which is most central and will also give us the best value for our money."

Mr. Riddle was asked several questions, among others did he consider the old site a fit place for a playground? Was it safe?

He considered it perfectly safe. There would be no rock, as it could be covered up, or removed at a comparatively small expense.

"Is there room for a basement to be constructed for the heating of the school?" was asked.

Mr. Riddle explained that there was, seeing that only one third of the site would be on rock.

It was suggested that the school board would have to purchase some lot or lots for a playground for the children attending the school, as the adjoining lots on which the children were in the habit of playing were private property and might in the near future be built upon.

Trustee Riddle considered that the old school site would more than compensate for the present vacant ground adjoining the school yard.

It was moreover, stated by an inhabitant that the extent of the present grounds of the school was an acre, whereas it was stated in answer to a question that the street lines did not affect the property.

Beaumont Boggs stated that at the last meeting there were many present who were now absent as the fathers of many of the children in the district. He stated that the school was undoubtedly the sentiment of the inhabitants that it was inadvisable to build a new school until a site could be secured on the Indian reserve. That money has been secured and that as it could not be used for any other purpose was admitted. All were willing to wait until the Indian reserve could be obtained. He reminded the meeting that the site of the school was not everything. There was something more to be considered than the time occupied in the school itself in tuition and learning. There was the most essential.

WILL PREPARE A STATED CASE

STREET LINES TO BE SUBJECT FOR COURTS

Arbitrator in Victoria West Adjust- ment of Street Lines Will Prepare a Basis.

Evidence is being taken by Dennis R. Harris, arbitrator in the Victoria West adjustment of street lines, this afternoon, in respect to Block F, and it is expected that the results of the sittings will enable Mr. Harris to state a case to be heard in the Supreme court, as requested by the council, to decide the basis upon which the city will pay compensation to property owners. It will be necessary for the arbitrator to be in possession of all the direct testimony bearing upon the encroachments on the street lines as defined in the Ralph map and of the amount of compensation claimed by the owners of lots and buildings effected before the case can be stated.

In respect to the statements made by W. J. Mable at the meeting held in Victoria West last evening in connection with the school site dispute, it is the effect that the residents of the district had been "held up" over an arbitration matter, the city officials stated today that there was absolutely no justification for such an utterance. "The action of the gathering in refusing to voice any protest on behalf of the property owners is looked upon as evidence that there is no general discontent among the residents, and it is pointed out that no complaints of any importance have been made to the arbitrator."

Mr. Mable is the owner of two lots situated between Russell and Mary streets, and the validation of the street lines will result in his front boundary lines being moved back fifteen feet. A number of lots lying on both sides of Mr. Mable's property on Russell also encroach upon the street fifteen feet, while the lots lying at the rear have their front boundaries a similar distance back from Mary street. The adjustment of the boundaries will mean that all the lots will be brought level with the street line.

When Mayor Barnard was in office the city council proposed to pave Russell street, and the question of moving the boundaries of these lots back came up before the aldermen. Mr. Mable agreed to have his boundaries adjusted on condition that the council paid the cost of moving back a barn situated on his land, and this the board decided to do at a cost of \$100. One alderman suggested to the board that the matter be left in his hands as he could have the work done for \$50, and the council acceded to his request. What transpired later is a matter of speculation, but the alderman was unable to do as he expected or was instructed by the council to leave the matter in abeyance. These lots will be dealt with by the arbitrator.

Up to the present a considerable amount of evidence has been taken regarding Blocks F and G.

PROTECTION OF THE FORESTS

WARDENS NAMED IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Redcliffe Lumber Company Take Steps to Protect Interests— News From West Coast

(Special to the Times.)

Alberni, July 15.—More attention than usual is being paid this summer to the prevention of damage to the forests by fire. C. Ferris has been appointed a deputy game and fire warden under W. H. Heald, chief game and fire warden for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo land grant, now owned by the C. P. R. Mr. Ferris has charge of the district around Englishman's river and in Alberni valley, and has been carrying out his duties here lately. Apart from these officials, who are only concerned with the company, the district is being considered the preservation of their timber of sufficient importance to appoint a man whose sole duties will be to prevent the starting or check the spreading of bush fires within their limits. C. Taylor of Alberni will act as warden for the statutory purposes on Saturday in the various school centres. In Alberni the retiring trustee, Mrs. F. Watson, was re-elected without opposition and D. Riddell appointed auditor in place of J. F. Biedone. In the Gill school Peter Nicolas was reappointed.

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WRECK SURVIVORS COMING TO CITY

Captain Johnson and Members of Crew of Mount Royal en-route Here.

The steamer Camasuan, with Captain Johnson and the crew of the wrecked steamer Mount Royal, which went to her destruction in Kitlaas Canyon last Saturday week, is expected to arrive in port to-morrow night. No further advice have been received from Kitlaas and it is presumed that up to the present no additional bodies of the victims of the disaster have been recovered. The hull of the vessel as far as can be gathered has been swept down the canyon and now lies submerged on a sand bar opposite the telegraphic operator's station at Kitlaas. It is thought that the boilers have fallen out and that all the deck work has been carried away. Owing to the nature of the waters in the canyon salvaging operations will be impossible. As yet the hull has not been discovered as it now belongs to the underwriters in England, and although they have been notified of the wreck no communication has been received from them by the Hudson's Bay Company. As it is said to constitute a menace to navigation it is anticipated that it will be removed in the near future.

The difficulties which attend the search for the bodies are manifold. In creeks and canyons along the banks of the Skeena, large quantities of drift wood have accumulated. These are in many cases held in position by circling eddies and the theory of the disappearance of the five bodies of the Skeena wreck—that of Archie Willie, the steward—was discovered is that they have been carried under this drift wood. The search has been resumed by the steamer Hazelton which left Port Esquimalt on Monday.

TO MEET THE PREMIER.

Several Ministers Will Leave Ottawa For Quebec on Thursday.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 17.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. W. Patterson, Hon. F. Oliver and Hon. W. Templeman will leave for Quebec to-morrow. There they will join Hon. R. Lemieux and the party will board the government cruiser Lady Grey, which will leave Quebec on Friday morning to meet the Empress of Britain with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on board at Grosse Ile, Quebec. Hon. R. W. Scott will remain at the capital to attend any government business during the absence of the others.

MANY PERSONS CRUSHED TO DEATH

BY COLLAPSE OF BUILDING IN LONDON

Several Bodies Have Been Taken From Ruins—Work of Rescue Continues.

London, Ont., July 16.—To-night London is a city of mourning. Practically without warning, and with a crash, the four-story building on Dundas street, known as the Crystal, collapsed this afternoon, burying in the ruins a number of those employed on the premises.

These were occupied by W. J. Reid & Co., china and glassware men; Hamilton, Long & Co., clothiers; F. A. Brewster & Co., who ran five and ten cent store, and McCallum & Westlake, photographers.

The cause of the disaster is yet totally unexplained, but alterations have recently been in progress in the Reid warehouse, and it is supposed that these may have had the effect of weakening the supports of the structure. Another view is based on the fact that some years ago, this very spot was the scene of a destructive fire, which practically left only the bare walls standing, and this may have weakened the foundations, upon which the building that fell to-day was built.

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THE STRIKE OF TELEGRAPHERS.

Report That a Settlement Will Be Reached Shortly.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, July 17.—As a result of a conference yesterday between Labor Commissioner Neill and President S. J. Small, of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, the end of the telegraphers' strike has, it is said, been brought in sight. It was hinted yesterday about the telegraphers' headquarters in Oakland that some friction had developed between President Small and three members of the executive committee of the national union, who came west with Commissioner Neill, and one of them is said to have strongly intimated that there would be no extension of the strike in other cities, whatever might be the outcome here. It is believed that strong influence will be brought to persuade the operators to accept the terms offered by the companies.

THE PROPOSED IMPERIAL SERVICE

Report That British Government Committee Has Rejected Scheme on Ground of Expense.

London, July 16.—It is understood on good authority that the British government had decided against the proposal for an all-red transportation line to encircle the globe, on the ground that the expense would be too heavy.

It is stated that the government committee, comprising David Lloyd-George, president of the board of trade; Sydney Buxton, postmaster-general; Arnold Runciman, financial secretary of the treasury; and Winston Spencer Churchill, under secretary of state for the colonies, has rejected the scheme, and that the decision of this committee is certain to be endorsed by the cabinet, though no official statement has yet been issued.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CLAIM RECOGNIZED

WITH REGARD TO FISHERY LEGISLATION

Washington State Department Un- easy Because No Arrangements Have Yet Been Made

(Associated Press.)

Washington, July 16.—The approach of August 1st marking the beginning of the new herring fishing season on the coast of Newfoundland is a matter of great concern to the state department, for it finds the fisheries controversy between America and Great Britain in a most confused and unsatisfactory shape.

The modus vivendi entered into last year, by the terms of which, against the wishes of the Newfoundlanders, American fishermen were permitted to ply their vocation unmolested off the shores of that island, expired with the close of the fishing season. It was the expectation of both the American and British governments that before the opening of next season some permanent arrangement could be reached that would relieve all future friction on this score. The Newfoundlanders, however, were insistent upon their right to legislate locally for the fisheries so long as they did not in terms, discriminate against Americans, claiming that in so doing they were not infringing the treaty rights of Americans. The British government is apparently being driven finally to concede the soundness of this contention, or at least it has been negotiating through Ambassador Reid on that basis.

Indications to-day are that it will be difficult to reach any kind of permanent settlement of the trouble and the whole effort of the negotiators is apparently concentrated for the moment on the drafting of some form of modus vivendi to guard against a development of friction on the fishing shores that might in the future have serious results. The fact is that the occasion is one that calls for much mutual concession if there is to be a new modus vivendi and the Newfoundlanders are not anxious that there should be until they have a sufficient assurance that they can have a satisfactory permanent arrangement to that end. They suggested a reference of the whole subject of conflicting treaty and legislative rights to the permanent Hague tribunal.

FIGHT STOPPED.

Goldswain, of England, Defeated By Lewis, of Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 17.—Jack Goldswain, of England, was defeated by Harry Lewis in a six-round bout before the National Athletic Club of Philadelphia last night, the bout being stopped in the fifth round to save Goldswain from being knocked out. Lewis had the better of the bout from beginning to end. The Quaker fighter was too clever for the Englishman, and in the fifth round Lewis put Goldswain down for the third time, then the bout was stopped.

MARK TWAIN TELLS OF COLLISION

Sends Report of Barque Losing Bowsprit By Striking the Steamer Minnetonka.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 17.—The following wireless dispatch by way of Crookhaven, from the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnetonka, and signed "Mark Twain," has been received by the Associated Press: "Left the channel on Sunday at 1.30 in doubtful weather and sighted the Scilly Islands ten miles off. At 5 o'clock ran into a dense fog which broke into patches during the night. At 5 a.m. Monday the fog had thickened and the ship crawled along slowly. At 6.35 a barque suddenly loomed up and lost her bowsprit by dragging along our side. We received very slight damage. The barque was coming for our bowsprit, but prompt action on both sides prevented a direct collision. The barque disappeared in the fog. We saw her twice during a three hours' hunt, but she was so quickly enveloped in the fog that we could not speak to her, so we resumed our trail. All well. (Signed) MARK TWAIN."

WILL JOIN NATIONALS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 17.—Tommy McCarthy, Newark's heavy-hitting pitcher, has been sold to the New York Nationals. He will play out the season in Newark and join the New York for the closing games in the big league. Besides getting a money consideration, Newark becomes the owner of Mullen, who has been playing second base for the eastern league team.

Thimbles have been found in prehistoric times, with every evidence of having been made by processes similar to our own.

THAW'S CONDITION.

Physician Advises Him to Cut Down Amount of Smoking and to Regulate Diet.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 17.—The Times to-day says: "So many varying reports have of late been printed concerning the physical condition of Harry K. Thaw that Dr. Frank McGuire, the Tombs physician, has made an official statement. He said Thaw's condition did not differ from that of any man confined as Thaw is, who lives on rich food and spends much time smoking a black briar pipe. He added: 'I have advised Thaw to cut down the amount of smoking and regulate his diet. I intend to inspect the food sent in to him from outside the prison, and will advise what portions of it to eat and what portion to reject. I have written a prescription for him, which, if he takes it, ought to regulate his stomach. I have also prescribed a mild tonic stimulant for him. I have advised his taking less exercise in the prison, and told him to take more than he does when he is out of doors in the afternoons.'"

TRIBESMEN-ALARMED.

Military Preparations By Officials Caused Uneasiness.

(Associated Press.)

Tangiers, July 17.—Alarmed at the news of elaborate military preparations by Moroccan officials the El-Khmes tribesmen were on the point of handing over to the imperial authorities the brigand Raisuli and Sir Harry Maclean, who he is holding in bondage, when they finally decided to refer the case to two lieutenants renowned for their wisdom. The two sages happened to be friends of Raisuli and advised the tribesmen to do nothing, but leave the matter in the hands of "Time and God," which the tribesmen decided to do.

BOMB OUTRAGE.

(Associated Press.)

Constantinople, July 17.—A young merchant has been arrested in connection with the bomb explosion on Sunday night in front of summer quarters of the American embassy at Therapia, a suburb of this city.

KOREAN EMPEROR LEAVES CAPITAL

PANIC IN COURT AND CABINET CIRCLES

Viscount Hapashi, Japanese Foreign Minister, Will Endeavor to Re- store Order for Chaos.

(Associated Press.)

Seoul via Tokyo, July 17.—The crisis in Korean affairs and the consequent panic in court circles is gaining pace since it has been learned that Viscount Hayashi, foreign minister of Japan, has come to Seoul to untangle the knot caused by the sending of a deputation to The Hague to protest against Japan's attitude towards Korea. This latest intrigue, following years of hostile obstruction to the work of Marquis Ito, the Japanese zealous general, has weakened the Korean throne more than anything that has occurred since the murder of the Queen.

The silence of Marquis Ito pending the action of the Tokyo government has demoralized and caused a panic in the court and cabinet. The latter thought that the Emperor would send a deputation to Tokyo for the purpose of denying the Emperor's responsibility for the delegation at The Hague, but on July 15th, the Emperor stopped all communications to himself and retired to a secluded country palace, where he remains quiet and unaware of the nation's predicament. Besides Prince Pak Yun, who was brought back to Korea from the east, Prince Yichung, another young exile, who has been waiting at Fusan, is pretender to the throne, which has now four candidates. The succession to the Korean throne is described here as a hidden bomb. The crown prince is regarded as incompetent, while Prince Ewa is considered to be a protégé of the Japanese.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Fire at La Conner, Wash., Did Damage Estimated at Forty Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

La Conner, Wash., July 16.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed property in La Conner to-day to the value of \$40,000. The greater part of it is covered by insurance, and while the remains are yet smoldering, plans are in preparation to restore what has been destroyed.

The fire was discovered in the general merchandise store of James Gaches at 2 o'clock. An alarm was sent in and apparatus was prompt to arrive. The engine was out of order, and it was 5 o'clock before it would throw water. In the meantime bucket brigades did heroic work service in checking the progress of the flames. As the fire was determined the fire started from crossed electric wires, at one time it looked as if the greater part of La Conner might be wiped out.

TENTH WEEK OF HAYWOOD TRIAL

STATE HAS SEVERAL WITNESSES TO CALL

Rebuttal Evidence to Be Introduced --Bears on the Labor Situation in Colorado.

(Associated Press.)

Boise, Idaho, July 17.—Unless the plans of the prosecution are changed to-day there is little chance of seeing the close of the Haywood case and the commencement of argument before Saturday next at the earliest. J. H. Hawley, leading counsel for the state, has announced that he has eight or ten witnesses in reserve. One or two of these, and perhaps half-a-dozen, may not be called. Most of the rebuttal evidence to be introduced bears on the labor situation in Colorado in the years 1903 and 1904, and is intended to rebut the claim of the defense that there existed a condition of peace and quietness previous to the calling out of the state troops.

The close atmosphere of the court room and the strain of the trial, now well in the middle of its tenth week, is telling on the nerves of counsel. Mr. Richardson is somewhat sarcastic and Mr. Hawley aggressively. Senator Borah has been unusually impatient, but Mr. Darrow is losing some of the suaveness of his manner. He no longer uses oil upon the troubled waters. Judge Woods shows impatience with the continual sparring between counsel. Objections have been incessant during the past two days, and a great deal of the time taken upon in minor arguments. Judge Woods is almost uniformly good humored, however, and this prevents a serious clash by turning the laugh on counsel.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Four Employees of C. P. R. Arrested on Charge of Stealing From Freight Cars.

Winnipeg, July 16.—The police now have four Canadian Pacific Railway employees in cells on a charge preferred by the company of stealing freight from cars standing in the yards. Run-aries, and Orr, and Hicks, two of their fellow employees, were taken yesterday.

It is estimated by officials of the C. P. R. that the operations of the thieves here are carried on by a gang of twenty-five, and most of them are under surveillance and likely to be arrested at any moment. The company estimates that their have been committed aggregating \$3,000 a month.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Press Agent Expects to Meet Walter Wellman at Point Barrow.

George L. Hastings, formerly of the staff of Reuter's News Agency, of London, England, is on the coast on his way north, and expects to be the first man to meet Walter Wellman in September next, when he returns from his remarkable trip to the North Pole by airship. Wellman expects to leave a week from next Saturday, Spitzbergen being his base, and according to present plans will come out by way of Point Barrow and there Mr. Hastings anticipates meeting him. Hastings will fit out a schooner for the voyage to the Alaskan coast.

OUTRAGE COMPLAINS.

The Novelist Says the Reports Regarding Her Health and Circumstances Are Exaggerated.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, July 17.—The Tribune says the condition of Louise de La Ramne (Ouida), the English novelist, is much improved. She refuses to be interviewed, and is greatly enraged at what she terms exaggeration of the British newspapers concerning her health and circumstances.

FRENCH PAINTER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, July 17.—Theobald Chartrana, the painter, is dead. He was 55 years and made nine visits to America. His work was almost as well known in America as in France.

MORGAN'S LATEST PURCHASE.


(Associated Press.)

Paris, July 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan has acquired most valuable sixteenth century manuscripts, comprising stories of Queen Margaret of Navarre.

WILL MEET IN OLD COUNTRY.

Inter-Parliamentary Union Unable to Accept Invitation to Hold Conference at Ottawa.

London, July 16.—At a meeting held in the House of Commons to-day of representatives of the various groups of the inter-parliamentary union it was decided that next year's conference should take place in Britain, the representatives considering it impossible to accept the invitation of Ottawa. Representative Richard Barthod, of Missouri, president of the American group, presented the British group with an elaborately worked British flag with a white border. Lord Weardale, accepted the flag in a happy speech.

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THE DISASTER IN LONDON, ONT.

TWO BODIES STILL BURIED IN DEBRIS

Eight of Injured Are Progressing
Favorably in Hospital—Property
Loss \$100,000.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Ont., July 17.—The bodies of Miss Clara Mullin and an unknown man are still buried in the debris of the Crystal building on Dundas street which collapsed yesterday afternoon. Eight persons were killed, including Willie Tamblin, son of Sir W. T. Tamblin.

The following injured are in the Victoria hospital and are all expected to recover: John Loney, 75 Cartwright street, shipper in Reid's store, seriously injured and suffering from fractured skull; Miss Libbie Smith, 317 Simcoe street, very badly bruised; Miss Elsie Harding, 388 Ottawa avenue, bruised; Percy Robinson, Hamilton & Long's; Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, St. Johns; Baby Hazel Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, not seriously injured; James Clugston, 14 Wyatt avenue, suffering from fractured leg. The total property loss is placed at \$100,000.

Survivor's Statement.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., July 17.—Frank Reid, manager of W. J. Reid & Co., who occupied part of the Crystal building, believes all of his staff escaped, how he does not know. He said he and Mr. Dromgole were standing inside the store when he heard a terrific crash as though tons of dynamite had exploded. He immediately ran to the back of the store and was caught for a short time but managed to work his way out. Mr. Dromgole escaped through the front of the store. At one stage of the rescue operations, five girls could be communicated with but were so frightened that they could not say if badly hurt or not.

BUYS MINING PROPERTIES

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 17.—Colonel Thomas, former engineer for the Dominion Copper Company, of Greenwood, near of New York, supposed to represent the Standard Oil, has left Skagway for Vancouver after bonding and buying a large number of mining properties in the vicinity of White Horse. He has invested \$25,000 in mining properties in that section, and details of other deals are being settled in Vancouver to-day.

QUARTER OF A MILLION DAMAGES

Two of Harmsworth Papers Will
Pay Amount Demanded
in Libel Case.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, July 17.—The attempt made in the fall of 1936 to organize a huge soap combine in the United Kingdom, which rapidly came to an end under the pressure of adverse public opinion, had a sensational sequel in the Assize court to-day when Wm. Hesketh Lever, Liberal member of parliament for the Wyrall division of Cheshire, secured judgment for damages of \$50,000 and costs against the Harmsworth newspapers, the Daily Mail and Evening News, for libels published by them during the course of the controversy that followed the attempt to bring about the combination. After a hearing that has lasted for two days, the defendants this morning suddenly withdrew the plea of justification and agreed to pay the amount demanded. Mr. Lever, it is declared, took a leading part in the efforts to establish the soap combine.

The returns for the week ending July 16th of the Victoria Clearing House show the total clearings to amount to \$1,131,777.

A. B. Cotton, Mrs. Cotton and family of Emberton, Ontario, are leaving this city to-morrow for New York, where they intend to stay for some time.

The case of F. F. Dickinson, who has located upon a forty-acre farm at St. George's Bay, near Nanaimo, affords a splendid advertisement to the attractiveness of Vancouver Island as a place to live. Mr. Dickinson was a resident of New York, when he decided a few months ago to give up the strenuous business life and retire to a farm on Vancouver Island, locating near Nanaimo.

The board of park commissioners will hold a meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of dealing with general business. Besides committee reports, the commissioners will deal with a lengthy letter from Hon. J. S. Helmcken, referring to the action of a company in laying gas pipes along Hayward avenue on the park side. This communication was referred to the board from the council for a report.

While watching a game of croquet at Exmouth, Edwin Lancy, aged fifty-four, made a comment on the play to his wife, and immediately afterwards died without having displayed any symptoms of illness.

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MASONS MEET.

Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ontario Opens in Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 17.—The annual communication of the grand lodge A. F. & A. M. of Ontario opened in Harmony hall this morning with an attendance of about 1,000. A civic address was received. The report of Grand Master Burritt showed a gain in membership for the past year of over 2,000. The report on the condition of Masonry showed a total of 283 lodges. At the beginning of the year there were 37,625 members, and since then there have been 2,800 initiations, 512 applications and 153 restorations, a gross gain of 3,467. There were 593 resignations, 206 suspensions and 416 deaths, showing a net gain of 2,000. The amount spent in benevolence by the grand lodge and lodges totalled \$40,155.

AN ADJOURNMENT OF THE INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Considered That They
Had Not Sufficient Evidence in
Baynes' Case.

After hearing the evidence of several witnesses and deliberating for ten minutes the jury empanelled for the purpose of making an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Henry William Baynes, who was killed through falling into the hold of the steamer Ning Chow on Saturday, decided that further witnesses must be heard before a verdict could be returned.

The jury was made up as follows: J. J. Jameson, foreman; Sidney Wilson, Thomas R. Hill, W. M. Ritchie, Samuel Goodacre and J. H. LePage. Coroner Hart called Simon Legen as the first witness. Legen said that he was working with Baynes' tween-decks making up loads of pipes upon scantlings over the port side of the hatch. Two men were engaged in a similar way on the starboard side and the loads were being taken down carefully. While witness and Baynes were bending over the pipes making up a load he heard "Get out of the way" and immediately noticed a sling load of pipes swinging across to them from the starboard side. Before Baynes could get out of the way the load struck him, knocking him over the edge of the hatch into the hold. In answer to a question from the foreman of the jury, the witness said that it was not the usual procedure to leave hatchways open as had been done in this case.

The evidence of J. York, who was guiding the loads and tending the hatch at the time of the accident, went to show that he heard the cry of "Get out of the way" coming up from the hatch and immediately gave the signal to stop to the man at the winch. He looked over into the hold and saw the load of pipes strike Baynes and knock him over.

A. Clark identified the deceased as an employee of the Vancouver Stevedoring Company. He had been working for them, on and off, for six months. The doctor of the Ning Chow said that she attended Baynes immediately after the accident and that he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He died in that institution. Death was the result of hemorrhage caused by fracture of the skull.

No further evidence was offered and the jury, after a short absence, decided that the testimony heard was not sufficient to enable the jury to properly fix the blame or responsibility for the accident.

An adjournment until Friday was therefore ordered.

AMERICAN CRUISER REACHES ESQUIMALT

Pacific Flagship Charleston, With
Rear Admiral Swinburne on
Board, in Port.

Shortly after noon the United States first-class cruiser Charleston, the flagship of the Pacific squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Swinburne, arrived at Esquimalt and took up her anchorage there. The Rear-Admiral was on board and intended making a stay in these waters for a few days. On his arrival he immediately notified United States Consul Smith, and America's representative in this city proceeded to Esquimalt to pay his respects to the admiral.

The cruiser Charleston is in many respects like the British cruiser Monmouth, which came here some weeks ago to convey Prince Fushimi to his home in Japan. Her tonnage is 5,100 and she is capable of steaming 22 knots an hour. Her dimensions are: Length, 424 feet; beam, 66 feet and depth, 25.6 feet. Her armor consists of a belt of 4 inches of Harvey steel, 3 inches thick on the deck, four inches thick on the side above the belt and 4 inches around the casemates where her heavy guns project. She carries 14 six-inch quick firing guns, 12 three-inch, 12 three pounders, 10 maxims and two three inch field guns. Her complement numbers 670 men, including 36 officers and 634 seamen.

During her stay in these waters it is expected that many Victorians will visit the vessel.

After occupying the attention of the court for several days, the libel action brought by Major McFarlane, of Dundas, against the publisher of the ground that the latter published a defamatory letter about him in the Times, was concluded at the civil sitting of the Supreme court yesterday. The jury, after a short absence, dismissed the case. The plaintiff sought to recover \$5,000 damages.

On her way from this port to the Far East, the steamer Monticello arrived at Yokohama on Sunday.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH MEXICO

A. W. DONLY TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

Canadian Commercial Agent Will
Shortly Pay a Visit to This
City.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, July 17.—A. W. Donly, commercial agent of the Canadian government in Mexico, arrived in Halifax to-day from the city of Mexico, having come on the Dominion liner Bernu, to Sydney. He will proceed across the continent to Victoria, B. C., returning by the eagerly route to Mexico about the middle of November.

Mr. Donly has been in Mexico for eighteen years and has been acting commercial agent of Canada at the Mexican capital for two and a half years. This is his first visit to the maritime provinces.

Mr. Donly's mission to Canada is to study industrial conditions, to learn what articles of commerce Canada has to offer for Mexican consumption and to inform Canadian consumers what Mexico has to send to this country. In a word, his object is to develop trade between the two countries.

He said there was a good market for steel rails in Mexico and also for cement. Last year the value of imports of cement into Mexico aggregated \$500,000. This year promises much larger. Speaking of the market for Cape Breton coal, Mr. Donly said that if the manufacturers and railway companies were educated to its uses a great market would be obtained as for some time past the fuel question has been acute in that country. The problem had been partially solved by the Mexican Light and Power Company. He thought if some concessions were made temporarily, at least in the way of prices, to make it worth while for railway companies and manufacturers to alter the construction of fire bars, there would be little doubt of an excellent market in the future.

The Canada-Mexico service of the Elder Dempster line was inaugurated two years ago and the growth has been such as to suggest a fortnightly, instead of a monthly service now plying between Montreal via Halifax and Sydney to Mexico. The service on the two liners Bernu and Sokoto is said to be excellent and superior to that of other steamers trading between Mexico and foreign ports.

SALE OF ISLAND TIMBER LANDS

The Purchasers Belong to Iowa
Falls, Ia.—Will Build a Large
Mill.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 17.—W. D. Maxter, a timber dealer of Junction City, Ore., now here, has put through a deal for the sale of between one hundred and thirty and one hundred and forty square miles of timber land in the central part of Vancouver Island. The purchasers are from Iowa Falls, Ia., and are represented by W. E. Simpson. They have paid several hundred thousand dollars and will build a large mill for the manufacture for the foreign market exclusively.

EMPRESS BREAKS RECORD.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, July 17.—The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain passed Pt. Amour, which is 75 miles this side of Belle Isle, at 3:20 a.m. to-day, thus beating all records to this point by six hours. The Empress should reach Quebec to-morrow night by nine.

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TO LET—Furnished bedroom. Apply 110 Yates street.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. R. Keeler and family wish to thank their many friends for kind sympathy and flowers during their recent sad bereavement.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and In the Matter of Lot 24 in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition of Clara Sophronia Rose to this Court claiming the easterly 25 feet of said Lot has been filed, and the Petitioner's title has been investigated and it has been ordered that notice of this Petition be advertised in the British Columbia Gazette and in a daily newspaper published in Victoria for one month, and that a declaration of title will be granted to the Petitioner two months from the date of the last publication of such notice unless cause is shown to the contrary.

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All persons indebted to either of the above named estates are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at 51 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned, or to Sydney Child, Solicitor for said estates, at the said address, on or before the 15th Sept. 1907, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the said estates, having regard only to such claims as are then before him.

HARRY A. BOND,
Administrator Estates of John W. and Rose Haskins.
Filed 15th July 1907.

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MINERS CELEBRATE
Twelfth Anniversary of Founding of the Union at Rossland.

Rossland, July 16.—The twelfth anniversary of the founding of the Rossland Miners' Union was celebrated today. Over four hundred took part in the procession held this forenoon, with two bands.

The literary exercises and sports were held at Baseball park, where 2,500 people were present. Mayor P. R. McDonald, Roy Stevens, president of the union, George Casey, ex-delegate to the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, and others, spoke. Mr. Casey said that the Western Federation was not alone in the defence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, but all of the unions and union men on the continent. They said to the Denver convention: "The lid is off the treasure and we are with you to a man. We know that these men are innocent and are standing with you heart and soul. Every member of every labor organization is with you and will not let up till these men are free."

The football game between the Centre Star and Le-Roi teams was won by the former by a score of three to nil after a most exciting game. The lacrosse match between Nelson and Rossland junior teams was won by Rossland by a score of 6 to 2.

The celebration closed with a ball, which was largely attended at the Miners' Union hall this evening.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Ottawa, July 16.—An order in council has been passed changing the homestead regulations in the west so as to allow of homestead entries being made by proxy by the father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter of the intending homesteader.

D & A CORSETS

MORE WITNESSES FOR THE STATE

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE IN HAYWOOD CASE

Preliminary Hearing of the Charge of Perjury Against C. W. Aller
—Released on Bail.

Boise, Idaho, July 16.—In the last stages of the case against Wm. D. Haywood, the prosecution put six witnesses on the stand to-day to rebut the evidence of the defence. Three testified to conditions in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899 and three to the situation in Colorado during the strike period of 1903 and 1904. One of these latter contradicted the evidence introduced by the defence to show that the explosion at the Victor mine was due to an accident.

Perjury Case.
While the big trial was going on in the district court before Judge Farnsworth, an interesting offshoot of the case was being heard in the small room used by Justice of the Peace Savage. C. W. Aller, the depot agent who was arrested charged with perjury, was brought before the magistrate for a preliminary hearing. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Keelsch, and the prisoner by Peter Breen, an attorney of Butte, who has been associated with Haywood's counsel, having been retained by the Miners' union of Butte, Mont., to watch the case.

Fred Miller, who was Orchard's counsel at his preliminary hearing at Caldwell, immediately after the murder of Steinberg assisted Mr. Breen.

The principal witness in the perjury hearing was Orchard himself. The prisoner was brought in from the penitentiary in charge of Warden Whitney and a penitentiary guard.

Not more than a dozen people outside of the principal in the case, and the other witnesses in the case, were present when Orchard went over his testimony as to his connections with D. C. Scott. The railroad agent, W. Aller, swore that he saw Orchard in Cripple Creek two or three weeks before the explosion at the Independence depot on June 16, 1904.

Orchard was closely cross-examined by Breen, but no amount of questioning brought out any material change in the original story. Breen was not severe in the magistrate's little court than was the cross-examiner when Orchard was the star witness for the state in the Haywood trial, but Orchard maintained the same calm exterior and answered each question with quiet positiveness.

A number of other witnesses were examined, the case taking up most of the day. A motion to dismiss will be argued to-morrow afternoon. Aller was released on a deposit of \$2,500 bail.

Haywood Trial.
In the Haywood trial, Edward Alward, a physician of Butte, one of the mining towns of the Coeur d'Alenes, swore that he saw Orchard on the day of the blowing up of the concentrator at Wardner, and that he came from the train returning from Wardner. This train was in possession of this mob that blew up the concentrator and killed two men.

Alward contradicted the witnesses for the defence, who said they saw Orchard playing poker on that day at Mullan, several miles away. The claim of the defence is that Orchard was not at Wardner and had no part in the riot.

A. T. Holman swore in rebuttal of testimony of Thomas Wood, a witness for the defence. Wood had said that he saw Beck and McCormick, the two men killed by the explosion at the Victor mine, in the eighth level before the explosion, and afterwards found the bodies on the sixth level. He said that Beck carried a revolver on that day, and that he saw a box of powder on a water barrel in the eighth level just before Beck and McCormick went up to the sixth, where the explosion occurred a few minutes later. The impression created was that the two men carried the powder with them, and that Beck dropped his revolver, which exploded and the powder went off. This would also account for the finding of shattered parts of a revolver near the body. Orchard swore that he fired the powder with a pistol. Holman was a superintendent of a neighboring mine, and formerly superintendent of the Victor mine. He was one of the first to go down the shaft of the Victor after the explosion. His evidence, given largely from a prepared chart of the mine, contradicted Wood on many points.

L. G. Rawley, a young man and relative of McCormick, followed Holman, and was in charge of the powder in the mine at the time of the explosion. He knew Beck and McCormick well, and swore that neither of them ever carried a revolver, that there was no powder in the mine at the time, so far as he knew, and that there was no water barrel on the eighth level, as Wood had stated.

Sheriff Routan, of San Miguel county, was the last witness of the day. He testified as to the strike conditions. Under a searching examination by E. F. Richardson, Routan admitted that union miners were deported and driven by force from the county, while he, sheriff, and that no attempt was made to prevent or punish those who attacked the union men. He said the deportations were made by the leading citizens of Telluride.

UNCONSCIOUS AT POST.

Cleveland, July 16.—Hundreds of lives were imperilled to-day when Lloyd E. Weber, engineer of a fast westbound Lake Shore passenger train was stricken unconscious at his throttle and the train sped almost into Cleveland without a guiding hand. The engineer was overcome by the intense heat. His condition was noted finally by his firemen, who brought the train to a stop.

TORONTO CONSPIRACY.

Plot Discovered to Rob Cashier of the Abell Engine Works.

Toronto, July 16.—Several weeks ago a plot was discovered to rob the cashier of the Abell Engine & Machine Works, 1197 West Queen street. The driver of the works from other bank with over \$5,000 to cover the week's pay roll. At first it was intended to waylay the cashier on the way to the works, but later the plot took the form of a plan to rob the cashier as he was handing in the valise at the rear of the works, when only about three men would be present. A number of the prime movers in the plot have been induced to get out of town by the too constant attention of the police, and since being told of the plot by the police, the company has had its cash transferred in a carcase, and on Saturday morning Detective McArthur escorted the cashier from the bank to the works.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Traveller Succumbed to His Injuries—Two Other Passengers Slightly Hurt.

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—The Chicago's Great Western passenger train ran into and damaged near Pullman on a Burlington passenger train, both northbound, at Bethel, ten miles north of Kansas City. Fritz Urie, of Rochester, a travelling salesman for a paper box manufacturer, whose east-bound headquarters are at 30 West Jackson building, Chicago, was badly injured and died later. Two other passengers on the train were slightly injured. The passengers on the sleeper escaped with a severe shaking up. The Great Western was damaged, but no one on the train was hurt. The collision is believed to have been the result of confusion in train orders.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Over One Million Deaths During Six Months Ending June 30th.

London, July 16.—Returns of deaths from the plague in India show the appalling total of 1,000,000 for the six months ending June 30th. The monthly total is at present decreasing, however, the death toll for June placed at 62,064. The total for the first six months of 1907 already surpasses that for the entire twelve months of 1906, when 1,022,000 persons died. This total is the highest ever recorded previous to the present year.

REMANDED.

Man Who is Alleged to Have Circulated Counterfeit Money Will Appear on Monday.

Lindsay, Ont., July 16.—Burke, alleged to have circulated counterfeit money, was remanded to-day to appear on Monday. He did not appear in court, the formally being gone through in the jail by Magistrate Jackson. None of the other prisoners appeared.

The interest in the case is waning somewhat. The wholesale "shoving of the queer" alleged by the officers is now thought to be largely exaggerated. The detective still assumes a mysterious air and speak of startling revelations, but the opinion is that the case is practically closed.

The man who made the plant, said to reside in Toronto, is wanted, but he has got across the border. The suspicion cast on those who went West has developed nothing.

The two prisoners, Wynn and Bole, were brought here Wednesday. They will be remanded until Monday, when the preliminary investigation will be held.

FINED THE BISHOP.

Carcassonne, France, July 16.—The Catholic bishop of Beauvais was fined \$10 by the penal court to-day for violation of the penal code. The charges against the bishop was that he had performed a religious marriage ceremony before proof of performance of civil ceremony had been laid before him. The bishop pleaded that the resignation of majority of a numerous assembly of the south of France arising out of the discontent of the wine growers.

It is impossible to have the civil ceremony performed. The court pointed out that the law of separation had not abrogated the article of the code which requires the civil ceremony, prior to the performance of the religious ceremony.

WELCOME RAIN.

Boisecrain, Man., July 16.—One of the best rains of the season passed over this district last night, saturating the ground for a number of inches deep. The crops have improved wonderfully since Saturday's rain, and it is expected that better results will be obtained from this last rain. The average height of the wheat crop in this district ranges from 18 to 24 inches. Wheat sown in the season is considerably ahead of that sown earlier.

ATTACKED BY BURGLARS.

Man Tortured When He Refused to Hand Over Keys of His Employer's House.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 16.—Because he would not deliver to two burglars the keys of his employer's house, Frank Smith, 45 years of age, was horribly tortured on Sunday morning and left for dead by his assailants. Smith slept in a room above the barn at the rear of Gehm's house. He was awakened shortly after midnight by two masked men, who demanded the keys of the house. Smith refused to give them up and the burglars then began a series of revolting tortures. Smith's body was all with a knife until he became unconscious. The men then threw Smith down the stairs.

He was found in the morning. The matter was kept a secret by the police until to-day, when an arrest was made. The prisoner gives his name as Taylor.

HARVESTERS FOR WEST.

One Thousand Left Ontario on Three Special Trains.

Toronto, July 16.—One thousand men and women from Ontario left this afternoon for the Northwest. They required three special trains to accommodate them. They go west to gather in the wheat, and many are expected to remain in the western provinces.

A Brandon, Man., despatch says Dr. McInnis, recently appointed to the portfolio of the department of agriculture in the Roblin government, was re-elected by acclamation Tuesday.

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Outbreak of Hostilities in Central America Regarded as Imminent
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San Salvador, July 16.—An armed clash, which it is believed will involve all Central America, will probably occur within fifteen days. It is expected that the first battle will be between San Salvador and the Nicaraguans.

Gen. Lee Christman, an American, who was wounded in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed general in command of the San Salvador army. General Chimarro is expected from Guatemala on the next ship. Upon his arrival he will proclaim himself provisional president of Nicaragua.

Minister's Mission.

Washington, July 16.—President Zelaya is taking steps to inform himself as far as possible of the plans of the state department officials here and in the city of Mexico before he presses further his preparations for another attack upon Salvador. His minister of foreign relations, Senor Don Jose Gomez, is in the city on a special mission, the nature of which is not disclosed, and late yesterday afternoon, in company with Senor Corea, the resident Nicaraguan minister, had a long talk with Acting Secretary of State Bacon. It is understood that Senor Gomez conferred with the state department officials concerning some meeting in Washington with a view to reaching a general understanding between the Central American states and bringing about permanent peace. It is believed, however, that this idea is not agreeable to this government at the present time. It is known that the administration is dissatisfied with the manner in which affairs have been going on in Central America, the feeling being that the good faith of the various governments should have been exacted to live up to the agreement reached through the instrumentality of the United States about a year ago when a compact was signed aboard the cruiser Marlborough.

Ready For Attack.

Mexico, July 16.—Officials and diplomatic circles in this capital were greatly excited to-day by the report that an outbreak of hostilities in Central America will be likely to occur within the next 15 days. At the state department and the various legations, no official news of the outbreak has been received. It was learned that Gen. Chimarro, who is named as the probable successor of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, should the allied forces prove victorious, is a member of one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known families in Nicaragua. Of late, however, he has lived in Salvador, and it is believed that he was sent to Guatemala by President Cigueras of that country. Minister Giron, of Guatemala, declared that his country had long been preparing to defend itself against an attack by Zelaya, but said that he was not aware that an offensive alliance existed between Guatemala and Salvador. Guatemala could place 8,000 well-armed troops in the field, and these men would be officered by military experts from the United States and Europe.

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A PARTY OF DISUNION AND DESPAIR.

The Times was an advocate of the cause of better terms for British Columbia before Premier McBride became a factor in the public life of this province. Criticism of the course pursued by the Premier does not necessarily imply that we are opposed to securing the best possible terms for the province from the Dominion at large. The question for the people of British Columbia to seriously consider is whether the case for better terms is likely to be promoted by needlessly antagonizing the remainder of the partners in the confederation compact. We say Mr. McBride has needlessly, recklessly, and in a demagogic manner excited the hostility of the rest of the Dominion by his mode of procedure. His actions, while they may have had some effect upon the minds of the unthinking in this province, have produced a reflex action in the other provinces. That is one of the inevitable results of appeals to sectional feelings, and it is the principal cause of the condition of the Conservative party in Canada to-day. Sir John Macdonald was a powerful leader because he frowned upon such appeals. When Sir John passed away the unthinking, reckless elements gained control of the party. Mr. Borden cannot guide these elements. They will not rest until they have encompassed his downfall, which will surely follow the next Dominion general election. Already they are calling for his removal, although the failure which is so palpable is not his fault but a result of his weakness. And the question arises, where are they going to discover within the ranks of the party a man strong enough to fill the shoes of Sir John Macdonald? The name of Mr. Haultain has been suggested, but he is an unknown quantity, with no experience in national affairs and little parliamentary aptitude. Premier McBride was weighed in the balances when he returned from his trip to London; but, with all his ambition, he is sufficiently astute to discern the signs of the times. He knows there is little to be hoped for in the federal field in the ranks of a party so rent and disorganized, even if he were qualified to take part as a leader in federal politics. He is content to cultivate the narrow field of provincial affairs. But, as has been intimated, he has his ear to the ground, and provided the call sounds long enough and the situation appears sufficiently promising, he may respond to the invitation. All of which demonstrates how absolutely hopeless is the cause of the once great federal Conservative party.

QUESTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

Mayor Morley wants to know what the people of Victoria think of his idea of immediately proceeding with the improvement of the water works. He says it is the system of distribution that is at the root of most of the inconveniences householders are at present obliged to put up with and that there is no reason why we should wait until the future source of supply is decided upon before proceeding to remedy the evils which so grievously afflict us. His Worship also argues with a good deal of reason that it would be better to go on with the work of water works improvement gradually than to eventually proceed about the business of laying pipes, great and small, putting down mains, constructing reservoirs, etc., all at once. There is a good deal to be said in favor of the Mayor's scheme. The task of overhauling the system completely must be undertaken sooner or later. The necessity of improving the system of distribution has been demonstrated to be as pressing as the need of procuring a larger source of supply. The Times pointed this out long ago and urged the council in power at the time to undertake the task. But we were met with the argument that if larger pipes were laid and the desires of householders met the net effect would be to empty Elk Lake, and to make the last condition of the works and of the people dependent upon them worse than the first. We should like to know before unreservedly endorsing His Worship's proposition if the arguments with which our suggestion was met still apply. Because it is evident we shall be forced to content ourselves with the present source of supply for another year at least—possibly for two years or more. In the meantime the city is growing rapidly. If an improvement in the system of distribution would have emptied the lake two years ago in a very short time, such an improvement would now drain the reservoir dry in a still shorter time. Furthermore, we have been led to understand that there is only one effective way of increasing the flow of water through the distribution pipes—that is by enlarging the mains connecting the pipes in the streets with Elk Lake. It is their lack of capacity, which is the cause of the shortage, authorities tell us. If we are merely going to retain the lake as an auxiliary to the system, which must eventually be adopted, it

would not be wise to make any additional expenditure upon it at the present time. Possibly when the pumps are in operation at the intake we shall gain more light upon that aspect of the situation. In the meantime it is evident that Mayor Morley's suggestions require very careful consideration.

Mark Twain is on his way to his native land after what he says will probably be his last visit to the country which has done him so much honor and shown him so many kindnesses. The aged author confessed before his departure that during the greater portion of his time in Great Britain he wore the cap and bells. Only once did he cast the habiliments of the jester aside and give his hosts a glimpse of the real feelings animating his soul. Without warning, says one newspaper, he became serious, and his voice shaking and broken, while the room was hushed and still, he brought his remarks to a conclusion with the following words, his last, probably, to a British audience: "My history includes an incident which will always connect me with England in a pathetic way, for when I arrived here seven years ago, with my wife and my daughter, we had gone around the globe lecturing to raise money to clear off a debt. My wife and one of my daughters started across the ocean, to bring to England our eldest daughter. She was twenty-four years of age, and in the bloom of young womanhood, and we were unexpecting, when a cablegram—one of those heart-breaking cablegrams which we all, in our days, have to experience—was put into my hand. It stated that my daughter had gone to her long sleep. And so, as I say, I cannot always be cheerful. I must sometimes lay the cap and bells aside. I have received since I have been here, in this one week, hundreds of letters from all conditions of people in England—men, women and children—and there is compliment, praise and, above all and better than all, there is in them a note of affection. Praise is well, compliment is well, but affection—that is the last and final and most precious reward that any man can win, whether by character or achievement; and I am very grateful to have that reward. All these letters make me feel that here in England, as in America, when I stand under the English flag, I am not a stranger. I am not an alien, but at home."

It is claimed, by whom has not been made clear, that part, at least, of the insurrectionary movement that has been going on in India is the work of agitators in the United States. This fact was brought out in the trial at Lahore of a number of Hindus, charged with being concerned in the publication in the vernacular newspaper, India, of an article inciting the native army to mutiny. The evidence showed that the article in question was not written locally, but was received from a seditious organization in America. The article was headed "To the Native Forces in India." Another article, published in the Calcutta newspaper, Bande Mataram, contained seditious utterances of so gross a character that, although it was read in court, the official Civil and Military Gazette did not reproduce it. A hundred thousand copies of this article were printed and distributed. The writers of the Arya Samaj, a society which professes to exist for the carrying out of Hindu religious reforms, and of which Lalpat Rai was one of the leading lights, were employed to translate the article into the vernacular of the Hindu peasantry. It was printed, not at the offices of India at Gujranwala (Punjab), but at those of another journal, the Hindustan, in Lahore, really a joint concern, though the two newspapers are opposed to each other editorially. This manoeuvre was intended to mislead the secret police, but detectives searched both offices and thus proved the connection.

The Washington federal authorities are said to be uneasy about the status of American fishermen in the waters of Newfoundland. There is no substantial cause for this alleged feeling on the part of our esteemed kinsmen. It is morally certain that they will get all they are entitled to under the treaty with Newfoundland. Whether they deal directly with the British government or the question is referred to the Hague tribunal, the American nation is too great and powerful to suffer either at the hands of British statesmen or by any decision of an independent authority. We wish we could say as much for the Newfoundlanders. We fear the maintenance of the "entente" will be considered of vastly more importance than the conservation of their rights under the treaty.

United States courts are still pursuing John D. Rockefeller, the Oil King. But we do not know that Mr. Rockefeller has a great deal to fear from such proceedings. His company has earned from fifty to eighty millions a year for several years. With such substantial sums to draw upon, the courts are likely to show a good deal of deference to the Oil King, who is the richest man in all the world.

The yellow newspapers of the United States are quite busy making the fact clear in their editorial columns that they do not desire to encourage the idea of war with Japan, while in the news columns they are equally busy disseminating stories likely to engender feelings that are likely to precipitate war. The conflict with Spain was precipitated by the yellow press, which,

do it justice, realizes that war with Japan would be quite a different proposition.

Says the sarcastic New York Post: Our great editorial war, with Japan already shows signs of flagging. The truth is that our newspaper fighters never do settle down to the long and stern realities of war. They are good only for a "dash," something brilliant but brief; and they know no method of winning a victory except what Mr. Dooley called the "wan blow." And really, the ways of showing how that one blow may be delivered are necessarily limited. Only a certain number of maps can be published giving the different routes by which we may "get at" the enemy, and crush him. The same battleship can be pictured, with effect, not more than fifty times. So the journalistic gaudium certaminis is bound to die out long before hostilities have actually reached the sanctum. If it were not so, we should see our able editorial strategists prying over their geographies to find out, not the shortest route to the firing line, but the speediest and safest one away from it.

If the girls of Victoria are not brighter-minded than the boys, why is it that they generally take higher rank in educational examinations? Do the minds of the young ladies mature more quickly or are the girls more diligent students? Whatever the causes, the effects are evident. What have the young men to say about it?

In twenty-one places, the Colonist says, its reporter put words in the mouth of Premier McBride which he did not say "and would not have said" (if he had read them in print before-hand). That is to say, the meeting was unsatisfactory and the speech of the Premier still more unsatisfactory. Why not publish a revised version?

Premier McBride's "masterly oration" has proved so unsatisfactory when read in cold type that it has been found necessary to make the unfortunate reporter a sepiot.

What Other People Think

THE LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Editor: The statement made by Mayor Morley at the council meeting on Monday last to the effect that Premier McBride had told him that he had nothing to do with the appointment of license commissioners and that the appointments were entirely in the hands of the Conservative Associations of this city, is something that calls for most serious consideration by the citizens of Victoria. I have looked to see whether Premier McBride has given a public denial of the statement made by the Mayor, but as no denial has been made by Mr. McBride we have only to assume that the statement made by the Mayor is true. The appointment of license and police commissioners is something that is so vital to the public morals and good government of a city that all right thinking people should unite to avert what threatens to be a grave danger that faces this city in connection with this matter. The people of Victoria have elected Premier McBride as one of their representatives and from him they have a right to expect a proper discharge of the public duties and responsibilities attaching to this position, among which are the appointments of license and police commissioners, and yet we have the astounding announcement that Premier McBride has nothing to do with these appointments, but that he has left it entirely to his party followers (which would necessarily be a secret committee).

If this course of action is to be accepted by the people of this city as a principle to be adhered to, then we are laying the foundations for the creation of a secret organized force in this community that will outrival Tammany hall.

It requires no imagination to appreciate what will happen under such circumstances and how a certain element will dominate any political party that places such a weapon in its hands to wield.

Premier McBride must surely recognize that such a course of action will speedily bring about the degradation of his own party.

President Roosevelt said: "I am the President of all the people of all the United States of America," and it seems to me that Premier McBride might in some measure emulate those principles, not only to his own political advantage but what is more important with advantage to the public welfare.

The people of this city cannot afford to allow this situation to pass unchallenged. Premier McBride must publicly disavow the statements made by the Mayor in no uncertain language, or else the citizens must, in public meeting assembled, assert their right and privilege at all times to make any representations by deputation or otherwise that they may feel called upon to make in regard to the appointment of license and police commissioners, which is fraught with such important consequences in regard to the moral welfare of our city.

CITIZEN.

MUSIC AT THE GRAND THEATRE.

To the Editor:—There are eight turns advertised at the Grand this week, but owing to the inconsistency and bad taste of a great number of people, only seven items can be enjoyed. The performance of the orchestra is considered to be part of the programme and is listened to by the audience with pleasure. But as many persons seem to regard the first sounds from the musicians as the signal for opening up a general conversation, the overture can never be heard properly and on Monday last the beautiful duet after the storm scene in the William Tell

overture was positively inaudible. Of course we all know it takes all sorts of people to make up an audience. In a theatre, and while some people do not care for music, many others do. And the former have no right to debar the latter from enjoying it. The ladies have taken kindly to the rule of "that removing." Cannot the management induce them to see that there are other places and times for discussing dress, family affairs, etc., than the Grand theatre and just when the overture is being played? At any rate, if the overture is part of the show, give the music-loving patrons a chance to hear it or do away with it altogether.

Shipping

SALMON RUN DELAYED.

Contrary to all expectations the run of the sockeyes in the Fraser river did not commence on Sunday, as the fishermen who put out their boats at the signal of the time gun at Stevenson on Sunday night returned to the canneries with very small catches. The results of this fishing will likely be that the fishermen will wait for several days before they try again for the sockeyes.

It is thought that the run should start today. The sockeyes had been reported from points up the Coast and on the island and should be going into the river, but fishermen on the Fraser have not been able to get any catches up to the present. The season is unprecedentedly late for the spring run, which should, judging by all previous years, have started on last Wednesday.

A light run was reported on Friday night and about five hundred sockeyes were landed at the St. Mungo Storage Station on Saturday morning. This was a good run on Sunday night, but nothing came of it, although the sockeyes were seen splashing around in the water on Sunday at Stevenson.

At Stevenson a very poor luck was obtained by the fishermen. Eleven of the boats put out in the evening and returned next morning with a total catch of three fish. Three boats from the Deane Island cannery had exceptionally good luck and caught eighty-seven, but this luck is by no means the rule up to the present time of late morning.

The Japs are out in large numbers on the river, and are fishing with great consistency.

STOWAWAYS UNEARTHED.

The stowaway boom recently noticeable with respect to incoming liners from the Orient continues, and the latest advice which comes from Vancouver would suggest that it has reached its apogee. The liner, the Carletta G. Cox, a total of \$3,500 by smuggling themselves into the Dominion have been unearthed on board the C. P. R. steamer Tartar now lying at Vancouver. The discovery was made on Monday afternoon.

The suspicions of the customs officers had been awakened the night before by a fishing boat with Chinese in it which had been seen to go ashore at the Tartar, evidently with the intention of taking the stowaways. The officers on watch scented trouble, and warned the boat off. On Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a search of the ship was made.

A very hole and cranny looked into, the first haul was made in the coal bunkers, where the Chinese had hidden themselves in the rigging and in large lumps of coal around their hiding place, forming an effective screen. They were not discovered until the searchers commenced to investigate and knocked a hole in their fortress, when ten Chiniks, black with coal dust, were found. They evidently had accomplices on board who supplied them with food.

The others had a worse spot to hide in than the coal bunkers. It was at the bottom of the forepeak, where nothing but a Chinaman would ever have dreamed of hiding.

NEARLY REPAIRED.

Three shifts of workmen are now engaged night and day on the steamer Northwestern as she lies in the dry dock at Esquimalt. The vessel was wrecked off the Toke Islands, during March, and after being salvaged by the steamer Salvor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, was brought to this port for repairs.

The work on her commenced on June 10th. By the terms of the contract she must be finished within 45 days. This term of time is not completed until the 24th inst., but work is now being rushed, and it is expected that she will take the water early next week.

The activity in connection with the Northwestern is due to the fact that tenders will be invited in a few days for repairing the steamer Ohio, the vessel which was recently wrecked on the Toke Islands.

The B. C. Marine Railway Company intends to commence the trial of the Carletta G. Cox, a total of \$3,500 by smuggling themselves into the Dominion have been unearthed on board the C. P. R. steamer Tartar now lying at Vancouver. The discovery was made on Monday afternoon.

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TIN DIPPER. Each 5c, 10c, 15c, and	20c	FEATHER DUSTERS, in three sizes. July sale 75c, 65c, 50c, and	35c
TIN DRINKING CUPS. Each 5c, and	10c	WALL FEATHER DUSTERS, 6 feet handles. July sale. Each 40c, and	35c
		ALARM CLOCKS, nickel plated. July sale	75c

We are making unusual preparations for two very important "Bargain-Giving" Days—viz, Friday and Saturday. Full particulars of these interesting events, concluding a record week, will be announced in To-morrow morning's "Colonist" and Evening's "Times." Particular attention is drawn to the Special Window Displays of these Friday and Saturday Bargains, both on Broad and Government Streets.

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BURIAL OF OLD TIMER.

Large Concourse of Mourners Attend the Funeral of the Late Richard Keeler.

Attended by a large number of mourners, the funeral of the late Richard Keeler took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Fourth street. Deceased, who died on Saturday night at St. Joseph's hospital, was well known in the city, where he had resided for upwards of thirty years. He was essentially an old-timer, and held in the highest respect as the numerous beautiful floral tributes which were forthcoming testified.

The funeral proceeded from the residence to St. John's church, where the burial service was read by the Rev. A. J. Stanley, who also officiated at Ross Bay cemetery. From the church to the cemetery a large attendance accompanied the funeral. The following friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers: A. McNeven, R. Dinadale, A. Thomas, A. Gonnason, J. Collier and B. Gonnason.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. A. Gray, of Smith's Falls, and Dr. Douglas, of Toronto, are making a tour through British Columbia and visiting northern ports, and expect to return home in August. They are charmed with the West, and especially with Victoria. Dr. Gray is a nephew of R. B. McEllicking, of this city.

P. O. Blodau, the proprietor of the Windsor hotel, New Westminster, is staying at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Blodau is making improvements on his hotel at New Westminster. He is visiting Victoria for a vacation.

C. P. Constantine, advertising manager of the Charles H. Lily Company, of Seattle, is paying a visit to Victoria.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros., brokers for the Portland Canal Mining & Development Company, announce that the management of the above company, owing to late reports and assays, have decided on and after August 1st next, to advance the price of flotation stock from 12 1/2c to 25c per share.

THE GORGE PARK.

Attractive Spot in the City Has Many Facilities for Picnickers.

There is one thing certain, and that is that the Gorge Park has "caught on," or in other words it has become popular and very much so. The number of picnickers that go up every day are enough to make the traffic superintendent of the tramway company wear a happy smile.

The park is ideal for basket picnics, seats and tables are to be found in the different shady spots. Hot water can be put on, which always holds a big crowd over. The pictures for this week are entitled The Holiday, Kathleen Macjournen and Buying a Ladder; all of which are good.

Many of the picnickers stay for the orchestral concert which starts at 3 p. m., which is well worth hearing, and at 9 o'clock the moving pictures are put on, which always hold a big crowd over. The pictures for this week are entitled The Holiday, Kathleen Macjournen and Buying a Ladder; all of which are good.

MARINE NOTES.

The sailing schooner Alice L. Algar sailed from port this afternoon bound for the Behring Sea, after having the forecast mast head which was carried away in a gale off the West Coast replaced.

After discharging 1,000 tons of cargo at the outer wharf the Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow left port last night for Vancouver.

Wireless telegraph stations are being established by the United States government on various islands around Alaska. Recently a government wireless expert left to place a station on Japanese Island.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The funeral of Archie Willis, who lost his life in the recent disaster of the river steamer Mount Royal, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. The cortege will start from the undertaking parlors of the Funeral Furnishing company, 32 Government street, and will proceed to Christ Church Cathedral, where a service will be held. After the service at the Cathedral the funeral procession will proceed to Ross Bay cemetery.

The action brought by H. E. Levy to penalize Ald. W. A. Gleason for sitting as an alderman on the city council without having, as alleged by the plaintiff, qualified as required under the Municipal Clauses Act is in progress to-day before Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme court. The prosecution is represented by A. E. Belyea, K. C., and G. A. Morphy, while the defence is in the hands of R. T. Elliot. Two attempts were made early in the year to oust Ald. Gleason on the grounds that he was not the registered owner of property of \$250 assessed value as required by the Municipal Clauses Act of 1906. These efforts to oust the alderman were, however, unsuccessful. Now it is sought to have the alderman fined \$50 for every meeting he has attended.

EXHIBIT AT WINNIPEG.

Victoria District Display is Attracting Great Attention.

This morning Mayor Morley received the following telegram from Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, who is in charge of the Victoria and Vancouver Island exhibit at the Winnipeg exhibition:

"Free Press to-day gives Victoria exhibit the best notice of all. Require all fresh fruit except tomatoes." Fruit to replenish the exhibit was dispatched to-day by the Mayor and further supplies will be sent as Mr. Cuthbert calls for them. The interest which is being awakened by the local exhibit at the exposition is plainly shown in the following press dispatch from Winnipeg:

"The exhibit of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association has earned most favorable comment from all visitors to the Winnipeg exhibition. It occupies the central position in the building devoted to fruit culture, and in comparison with the exhibit of the Ontario government, has proved the superiority of western fruit culture by comparison of the specimens shown. Vancouver Island has received an advertisement through this exhibit which will have a most notable effect. The exhibit is in all respects a credit to Victoria."

Yesterday the Mayor received the following telegram from Mr. Cuthbert: "All fruits, flowers and shrubs arrived in good condition. Have best and most attractive display, notwithstanding Ontario government exhibit. Causing much surprise and comment." It will be seen by the press dispatch and Mr. Cuthbert's latest wire that his prediction that the exhibit would prove the most attractive has been borne out to a surprising degree.

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Mrs. Herald, Fairfield road, \$4 on Henry Young & Co.
Mrs. Young, Moss street, \$4 on the Standard Stationery Co., \$4 on Terry & Marett's drug store.

These were the winners of last night's prizes.

The Golden West soap man started out on a Fort street car to go to Fool Bay to visit the campers there, but someone who knew about as much concerning the geography of Victoria as he does told him to get off at Moss street.

After wandering around down to Oscar street he thought he could find out the road without parting with any of his prizes, so he called at Mrs. Daniels'. In answer to his ring a young girl came to the door, took a glance at him and called out: "Mother, here is the soap man." It is certain the soap man will not make inquiries at a residence to find his way in future. When he left the \$5 shoe order on the Paterson Shoe Co. had changed hands.

Mrs. Herald, of Fairfield road, was the next stop. Producing the soap she received the \$4 order on Henry Young & Co. She had been advised by her grocer to take a package of Golden West washing powder, too, but having some other brand in the house wanted to use it up.

Down Moss street there is a pretty little green cottage. "Green looks good to the Irish," so he called. Little Miss Young was having a birthday party, and all her young friends took a good look at the soap man so as to identify him when in their neighborhood. Mrs. Young says there is no soap or washing powder can do the work as well as Golden West. Two prizes were left, \$3 on the Standard Stationery Co. and \$3 on Terry & Marett's drug store.

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J. C. Phillips Writes Letters to Chief Magistrate and Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason.

Licensing Commissioner Phillips has taken up the cudgels against Mayor Morley and Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason over their dissertations on the license question and him at last Monday's meeting of the city council. He has addressed the following letters to the three individuals referred to:

A. J. Morley, Esq., Victoria:

Sir:—I see by the newspapers that you, at a meeting of the council on the 16th inst., made certain defamatory statements reflecting on my character and my motives as a licensing commissioner of the city of Victoria. The reports of the meeting in the press do not explicitly state what these statements were. You have, no doubt, used your position as mayor at a duly convened meeting of the council to attempt to vilify me and then to shield yourself behind the cloak which the law places around you, and which the law, I believe, terms a privileged occasion, so that I am hereby debarred from obtaining any redress for the wrong which you have wilfully done me.

For one to shield himself, as you do, behind the law and maliciously attack a fellow citizen is to say the least, unmanly. In order that you may have an opportunity of making good your defamatory statements, and that I may be afforded a means of vindicating my character, which you so grossly assault, I ask you to exhibit a sentiment of fair play by inserting in a newspaper of this city, papers published in Victoria, a communication retracting in concise language, without any evasions, the charges that you made against me at the said council meeting. In the event of your failing to comply fully with my request, I shall be prepared to abide by the opinion which the citizens of Victoria will have of your cowardice.

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Licensing Commissioner.
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The Times asked the Mayor this morning if he intended to comply with the request made by Commissioner Phillips or whether he intended to take the matter up in any way. "I have no reply to make to Mr. Phillips," was his reply. "For one thing I have not sufficient space to bother over his letter and for another I am not dealing with the license matter through him." The reporter approached Mr. Phillips, but the latter, when asked what

course he proposed to follow should the Mayor and aldermen ignore his communications, briefly replied: "I am not prepared to say. At present I am awaiting the replies." Mr. Phillips' free use of English in his communications have not made any visible effect upon the persons to whom they were addressed. So far they have refused to acknowledge the receipt of his letters or to follow the course demanded by him.

THE WATERWORKS REDISTRIBUTION

Mayor Morley Thinks Action Should Be Taken at Once With System

"If I could, through the courtesy of the press, obtain a general expression of opinion from the public on the advisability or otherwise of again placing before the ratepayers a by-law to provide for a redistribution of the waterworks system it would greatly assist both the council and myself in making another, and an early, step toward a solution of the water problem," said Mayor Morley to a Times reporter to-day.

"I do not think that the council would care to submit a by-law upon the off chance of it meeting with public favor, although the aldermen are as anxious as I am that progress be made toward securing an adequate supply and distribution of water at the earliest possible time. As I pointed out at Monday's council meeting, I will bring the matter before the council again at the next meeting in order to have the present situation thoroughly discussed and I would like, in order to aid the aldermen, to have the people express their views on the subject. As was stated at Monday's meeting by one of the aldermen there may be some opposition on the part of the public to voting for the money necessary to provide the redistribution system without the source of supply in sight. It is almost impossible for the city to consider this part of the question until the decision of the Privy Council in the appeal case is given, but there should be no argument against providing an up-to-date system for distribution of the water before the source is selected. A great many people will oppose any scheme that is not in their opinion complete, but this is, I think, a mistake. Even if we lay the pipes for the redistribution of the water before we decide upon the permanent source, it is only taking time by the forelock by completing that is, after all, the biggest part of the work. It would be foolish to suppose that the present system could be used for the distribution of the water, no matter what source it was obtained from. When the redistribution is accomplished it is only a matter of connecting it with the source of supply by a pipeline and bringing the water in.

"There is another argument in favor of the course I propose. It would mean that the work of laying the pipes would be carried out by local workmen, whereas should we wait until the source is decided upon, the work would probably be done in a hurry and outside labor will have to be brought in to complete it in time. It is, in my opinion, a much better plan to spread the work over a longer period, giving our workmen employment throughout the winter when sidewalk construction and other work is not in progress, and thus keeping all the expenditure within the city. I have many times attempted to impress these facts upon the public, but have so far met with a large amount of opposition, mainly, I believe, on account of misunderstanding. In the interests of the citizens I wish to see the matter again under consideration and some progress being made, and if it is the wish of the public I will call a public meeting to reopen the matter."

For the first time in several weeks there was a blank docket at the police court this morning and white gloves for Magistrate Hall.

Next Sunday the Iroquois will make one of those delightful trips via Mayne Island, the picturesque Iroquois channel and the Pender Island canal.

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SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT TRAINING.

Tom Longboat is back in Victoria, and on his return dropped up to see T. C. Flanagan of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club.

"I've come down to finish my training for the race against Dally at your meet," he said.

"Why, you are not in shape to meet Dally—you haven't taken care of yourself," said Flanagan.

"Heaven's! I replied the Indian, grinning. "Get your watch and I'll show you."

"I'm from Missouri," quoth Flanagan, and the pair and some others hied themselves over to the Island oval, where the Indian, unopposed, pranced three miles in 15.18, just 12 seconds slower than the time he made against Frank Nebrich at the Island.

"I ran ten miles in Hamilton in 59.30," he said.

When he was told about his suspension by the West End Y. M. C. A., he evinced but little interest. "That's all right," he said simply. "I guess until they take me back I'll run for myself."

"How about a race with Alfred Shrubbs?"

"I can beat Shrubbs, and I would like to meet him, but I want to run amateur," was the reply.

Longboat is keen to run Dally, the English amateur, since he has heard that he has beaten Geo. V. Bonham, his conqueror, and wants Hilton Green, W. F. Cumming and Frank Nebrich in, Nebrich and Cumming are willing to go into such an international race, and if Dally and Green will contest the chances are that such a race will be pulled off at the Irish-Canadian games on July 20th.

SHRUBBS A FLESH EATER.

Alfred Shrubbs, the world's champion distance runner, has dropped a bomb in the midst of Yale's flesh-abstainers. The fleet and untiring Englishman has exploded all their theories about vegetarianism being essential to endurance tests.

Shrubbs eats meat three times a day. Just before Shrubbs arrived in New York Professor Irving Fisher of Yale had an article in the Yale Medical Journal on "The Influence of Flesh-Eating on Endurance." It was a strong argument for flesh-abstinence, and told of tests made at New Haven. Endurance tests were made on 49 persons, representing two contrasting types, athletes accustomed to a full flesh diet, and athletes accustomed to a non-flesh diet. There was a group also including sedentary persons accustomed to a low-protein and non-flesh diet.

The experiment proved that the non-flesh eaters had far greater endurance than those who are accustomed to the ordinary American diet. In the absence of any exact mechanical method of measuring endurance, three simple endurance tests were employed—first, holding the arms horizontally as long as possible; second, deep knee-bending; third, leg-raising, with the subject lying on his back. Only two of the fifteen flesh-eaters succeeded in holding their arms out over a quarter of an hour, whereas 22 of the 32 abstainers surpassed that limit. None of the flesh-eaters reached half an hour, but 15 out of the 32 abstainers exceeded the limit. Of these, nine exceeded an hour, four exceeded two hours, and one exceeded three hours. In the other tests the flesh-eaters were defeated in about the same proportion.

Then came Shrubbs. This little runner has been the marvel of the athletic world. There seems to be no limit to his endurance. In fact, he is the finest example of endurance in the world. Shrubbs was asked what he ate when in training. "Well," said he, "I eat eggs and a chop for breakfast. About noon I have a mutton dinner, and for supper I usually eat fish."

A NEW CUP.

The firm of Cleland & Welsh, printers, of Vancouver, have presented a handsome cup for athletic competition, among the police forces of the province. The cup was presented to the Police's Benevolent Association of Vancouver, and the policeman making the greatest number of points in the athletic sports at the annual field day at Vancouver will hold the cup for the succeeding year. The policemen are beginning to show great interest in the approaching field day, and the Vancouver team is beginning to feel confident that the tug-of-war cup will not return to Victoria again this year.

The local force, however, will, it is expected, surprise them on this point when the eventful day arrives, and there is also every reason to believe that some of the local stalwarts will make an extremely good showing for this new cup just presented by Cleland & Welsh.

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gib shivers. We slam round on his bow, keep well off, then luff and kill his wind, and he goes to leeward like a scow. We repeat this trick twice more, then keep her hard full for the mark. We pass by with a safe margin. The race is won. That crossing our bow took the nerve out of the sailing master. The unseen power did its work.

Men's faces at times are so transformed by the tension of a race, they become so hawk-like, so wolf-like with eagerness, that one absolutely does not know they are the same genial fellows he has seen a few moments before.

THE TURF.

MILE RECORD BROKEN.

Had he been extended in any way, Charles Edward, a three-year-old chestnut colt, by Golden Garter-Flora Mac, would have broken the world's record for a mile on a circular track at Brighton Beach, N. Y., a few days ago. Charles Edward, running in the colors of the Eschogue, started in the Brighton mile, a weight for age race, and with Willie Knapp in the saddle, he was returned an easy winner in 1:37 3-5, a new track record, for the previous figures were 1:38, made by the famous Hermia with 133 pounds in 1904. The world's record is 1:37 2-5, by Charles Edward, carried 114 pounds, and was a 3 to 1 second choice. At the start Jack Martin took Dr. Gardner to the front, with Charles Edward and Ballot close behind him. For nearly seven furlongs Dr. Gardner maintained a slight advantage, but when Knapp and Charles Edward were in the stretch, the outside of the favorite, and Knapp went to the front. He passed the judges with a margin of three lengths over Ballot, who had the same distance over Dr. Gardner, the others being beaten off.

LACROSSE.

MATCH SATURDAY.

The Nanaimo lacrosse team will cross sticks with the Victoria boys on Saturday on the Oak Bay grounds. The local boys have been practicing regularly since their brilliant victory in Vancouver and are, if possible, in better trim now than at that date, and in addition they will have a much stronger team.

Nanaimo on the other hand is sending down a strong combination and it is expected that the game will be very hotly contested. It is hoped that the lovers of lacrosse in the city and all the old time enthusiasts will turn out to see the game and in this way encourage what promises, in a few years, to be by far the fastest senior team in the province. All the boys need is a little encouragement and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to support the boys when they turn out in the old time colors, blue and white, and at the same time to witness a game of good clean lacrosse.

The local boys hold a big practice this evening and all the aspirants for the team are requested to catch the 6 o'clock car from town.

CRICKET.

VANCOUVER TOURNAMENT.

An open croquet and bowling tournament is to be held by the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club, commencing July 22nd. A number of Victorians always take part in this tournament, J. Bowker of this city, holding the open championship in croquet.

The entries close Friday, July 19th at 12 o'clock noon, for both the croquet and bowling competitions. This should be made to H. Lockwood, Box 943, Vancouver.

The list of events in the croquet competitions are as follows:

Open singles, ladies and gentlemen, (cup championship). The cup must be won three years in succession to become the property of any holder. Mr. J. Bowker of Victoria, is the present holder.

Open doubles, mixed or otherwise, handicap singles (ladies). The ladies' cup must be won three years in succession to become the property of any holder. Mrs. Kerr, of Vancouver, is the present holder.

Handicap doubles (mixed or otherwise).

In the bowling competition the list of entries is as follows:

Men's Singles—A cup has been presented for competition by Edward Lewis, Esq., president of the club. The cup must be won three years in succession to become the property of any holder.

Ladies' singles.

Doubles, mixed.

Rinks, composed of four players, mixed.

MATCHES WITH VANCOUVER.

On Friday and Saturday next the Vancouver Cricket Club will play the Oak Bay and Victoria Cricket Clubs in this city. Each of these games will be in all day one, and both matches are being eagerly looked forward to by local cricket enthusiasts.

The Oak Bay club selects its team this evening, and it will be the strongest team ever representing that club. This game will commence at the Oak Bay grounds sharp at 10.30 Friday morning.

The representative Victoria club team has already been decided upon, and they are determined to repeat their grand victory they had when they last met the Vancouver team earlier in the season, winning easily by 31 runs.

The Vancouver boys, on the other hand, have been working hard and are in fine form, so that they feel confident of making a good showing, and the local team will have to hustle to hold its own. The Victoria team will use the services of its fastest players, L. York and Martin, both splendid cricketers, as well as Cobbett, who did so well at the last match, will not be able to play.

Nevertheless a good strong team has been selected, and the club is confident of success. The following is the team: G. C. Barnard (capt.), J. W. D. B. R. J. Meredith, J. H. Gillespie, G. B. R. D. R. Rogers, H. A. Goyard, G. D. H. Warden, W. P. Gooch, H. J. R. Cullin and Barker.

BASEBALL.

NO GAME SATURDAY.

The local baseball team has been unsuccessful in securing a date for the coming Saturday, so that there will be no baseball this week. The team had formerly intended to play Vancouver on the 20th, but at the last moment Vancouver was unable to come. Since then the boys have been busy negotiating with a couple of Seattle teams, the Superiors, who played in the city recently, and also with the Electric team. However, the boys were unsuccessful, and neither of these teams will come over.

Arrangements have been made, however, for a couple of matches for the following week, on Friday, 26th, and Saturday, 27th, when they will try conclusions with the Prosper aggregation, the top notchers of the Yakima Valley League.

This team is reported to be very fast, for an amateur organization, and the local boys will utilize the intervening time for some good hard practice. They are playing a fine class of ball, a class to merit the public patronage, and it is expected that when the time arrives they will be able to do what is necessary to land on top.

THE AUTO.

S. F. Edge, who recently smashed world's records by the wholesale on the new cement motor track at Brookland, England, and who covered 1,000 miles in 10 hours 54 minutes and 15 seconds, announced he will attempt soon to lower that record.

FATAL SNAPSHOT.

Three Lives Sacrificed for a Photograph—Sweethearts Perish.

Miss Dollie Gillman, aged twenty-four, J. W. Gillman, twenty-three, bank clerk; her brother; and Ernest Taylor, twenty-seven, corn merchant, her sweethearts, all of Stourbridge, were the victims of an astounding tragedy at Blackpool recently.

Miss Gillman, the two young men, and a young German girl, named Brinfriede Schaffer, who was staying with them, left the house where they were staying with their parents and walked along the parade at North Pier, opposite the rough sea, and when opposite Derby-street Miss Gillman, who was an enthusiastic amateur photographer and had her camera with her, expressed a desire to take a snapshot of the waves as they broke against the bulking.

For this purpose she went on to the steps leading down to the sands, and was followed by her companions. Just as Miss Gillman poised her camera, however, a bigger wave than usual curled up the steps and swept her into the sea. Her companions were horrified, but without hesitation the two young men plucked her from the water after her. Mr. Gillman, after a struggle, managed to get hold of his sister, but Mr. Taylor, who could not swim, never actually reached her.

The crowd watched the struggles of the hapless trio in breathless excitement for several minutes. Mr. Gillman and his sister, both of whom could swim, kept together, but eventually Miss Gillman was seen to sink. Both young men were dashed against the bulking with terrific force, and then they, too, disappeared. The sea was too rough for a boat to be launched.

At the inquest a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned.

Field-Marshal the Duke of Connaught has entered on his 4th year of army service. He received his first commission as a Lieutenant of Royal Engineers on June 19th, 1888.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram, such application shall have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all his money and interest. An application for inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled on account of "persecution," the institution of a cancellation proceeding, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to a refund of his money.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteador is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, and subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of the "alien" or his son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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Department of Public Works, Canada. Tenders for Coal

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal," will be received at the Resident Engineer's Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Wednesday, the 24th instant, for the supply of coal required for the Esquimalt Graving Dock and in connection with Victoria harbor works up to the end of the present fiscal year on 31st March, 1908.

The coal must be a British Columbia product of approved quality, Lump, and delivered in such quantities as may be required, that for the Esquimalt Graving Dock to be delivered and stored in bunkers in Dock Yard, and that for the dredge "Mud Lark" to be delivered in lots of 150 to 200 tons at the Government Wharf, Victoria Harbor, on scows furnished by the Department of Public Works, the towing to be done by the Contractor. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. A. KEEFER,
 Resident Engineer.
 New Westminster, B.C., 24th July, 1907.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the undermentioned streets, also perform other works, as specified herein, in connection therewith, namely:

1. Hillside avenue, south side, from Bridge street to Government street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
2. Herald street, south side, from Store street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
3. Fisgard street, north side, from Government street to Douglas street, with stone or iron curb.
4. Cormorant street, both sides, from Blanchard avenue to Douglas street, with gutter.
5. Store street, west side, from Queen's hotel to Discovery street, with stone or iron curb.
6. Store street, east side, from Fisgard street to Pembroke street, with stone or iron curb.
7. Chatham street, both sides, from Store street to Douglas street, with gutter.
8. Caledonia avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Courtney street, with gutter.
9. Blanchard avenue, east side, from Pandora avenue to Courtney street, with gutter.
10. Johnson street, both sides, from Douglas street to Planck street, with stone or iron curb and gutter.
11. Johnson street, south side, from Store street to Quadra street, with gutter.
12. Douglas street, east side, from Hillside avenue to Market street.
13. Douglas street, west side, from George road to northern boundary of Lot 3, Block 7, Work Estate.
14. Broad street, both sides, from Port street to Broughton street, with stone or iron curb.
15. Wharf street, east side, from Yates street to Johnson street, with stone or iron curb.
16. Wharf street, east side, between Port street and Courtney street, with stone or iron curb.
17. Langley street, west side, from Port street to Courtney street, with stone or iron curb.
18. Meares street, both sides, from Quadra street to Cook street.
19. View street, both sides, from Douglas street to Vancouver street, with gutter.
20. Port street, south side, between Wharf street and Langley street, with stone curb.
21. Broughton street, south side, from Government street to Wharf street, with stone or iron curb.
22. Courtney street, both sides, from Douglas street to Gordon street, with stone or iron curb.
23. Broughton street, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard avenue, with gutter.
24. Rupert street, both sides, from Humboldt street to Beacon Hill Park, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
25. Belleville street, south side, from St. John street to Montreal street, with boulevard, curb and gutter.
26. Also to construct a boulevard, with curb and gutter, on the south side of Port street, from Government street to Beacon Hill Park.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, as amended, and that the City Assessor, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, and that the works are hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor.

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FINE ATTRACTIONS
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Arrangements Being Made to Secure
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Part in it.

Special attention is being given to the attraction part of the celebration programme for the exhibition to be held this fall, and in this particular, as well as in other respects, it is safe to say that this year the fair will be far ahead of anything of its kind ever held in the city before.

Arrangements are in progress for the securing of a whole carnival company which will give daily and evening performances during the week. They will be given a couple of hundred feet of space on the ground, and should prove a good drawing-card. In addition to the Siwash bare-back riders from the mainland, the committee in charge of this branch of the association's work have succeeded in locating and securing five unbroken bronches of the bucking type for the rough-riding competitions. It is expected that a large number of rough-riders and cowboys will enter these competitions and the animals that have been secured will certainly keep their hands full.

Equine are daily reaching the secretary from all over British Columbia, the Northwest and even as far east as Manitoba, concerning the time of the fair and generally expressing an intention or desire of visiting the city at this time. Only this morning Mr. Smart received a letter from Reston, Manitoba, stating that a large party from that place intended taking in the fair and inquiring as to excursion rates, etc.

This plainly shows the good results obtained even by the little advertising already done. The secretary is sending out 3,500 posters and prize lists throughout the middle west as far east as Winnipeg. This is double the number ever sent before, and it is rightly expected that they will do a great deal not only to advertise the exhibition, but the whole city as well. There will be a C. P. R. excursion about that time, also that those who wish to come in from outside points may take advantage of.

The fair will also be well supplied with music this year. Negotiations are in progress to secure the services of W. Agnew's band of Seattle for a couple of days' engagement, and as well several other outside bands, so that with the addition of the local musicians there will be plenty of music to enliven the proceedings.
Season tickets for the driving track are now obtainable. These tickets entitle the holder to the privilege of using the driving track for the entire season. They are worth \$5 each. It is hoped by the committee that many will take advantage of this offer, as the club, if it is to be a success, must have financial support.

It is expected also that the exhibits will be larger in number this year than ever before. Letters have been received from practically all last year's exhibitors, stating their intention of returning again this year, and stating that many more from the various districts had also expressed a desire to exhibit here, so that everything points to a most successful fair.

TOURIST TRAVEL.

On the Canadian Pacific Railway Has Reached Tremendous Proportions—Big Influx Predicted for the Fall.

"Tourist travel, both east and west bound over the Canadian Pacific railway, has attained tremendous proportions, but the high-water mark will not be reached until next month. This season promises to smash all previous records. That was the way C. E. E. Usher,

assistant traffic manager of the C. P. R., who reached here, says the Vancouver Province, from Winnipeg, described conditions on the transcontinental highway. Mr. Usher is at the Hotel Vancouver. He stopped at various points in the Rockies and Selkirk.

"The C. P. R. hotels at all the mountain resorts, notably at Banff and Lake Louise, are doing all the business they can handle. The travel this season is indeed surpassing our most sanguine expectations," continued Mr. Usher. "The additions and enlargements to our stopping places have been, justified. The train service since the addition of the new trans-Canada flyer is able to handle the traffic better than ever. The trans-Canada train is already popular with people who desire to make record time."

Mr. Usher also predicted a big influx of people from the prairie provinces to British Columbia this fall. Even now the company is taking steps to be ready to handle the rush. "I look for a big increase in the prairie provinces to British Columbia," added Mr. Usher. "The tide is now flowing over the mountains, but the real movement will not begin until after the crops shall have been cut. British Columbia, its climate and varied resources, is appealing to our western farmers with ever-increasing interest. There is no telling how many thousands will come west this fall. The C. P. R. loses no opportunity of letting Canadians see all portions of the country by reason of low round-trip fares. It is probable when the fall rush to British Columbia sets in the C. P. R. will be found to again have given the public the benefit of extremely low rates."

A NEW EXCURSION
AMONG ISLANDS

Steamer Iroquois Will Give Holiday
Extending Over Two Days Run-
ning to Nanaimo.

On Sunday the steamer Iroquois had a large number of pleasure-seekers on her voyage among the Gulf Islands. These outings are becoming very popular with Victorians, as well as visitors sojourning in the city, and in order to accommodate the ever-increasing numbers, the company have decided to extend their excursions to include the Nanaimo trip, which is among the Gulf Islands the entire distance.

Leaving Victoria Mondays and Thursdays at 7:45 a. m., the excursionists are carried many miles through this wonderful archipelago with its narrow, winding channels and beautiful scenery. Frequent stops are made at the different islands, during the day, the steamer arriving in Nanaimo about 5 p. m., and as there are several good hotels in Nanaimo, the stay there is enjoyable.

After spending the night, a start is made at 7:30 the next morning, meals are served on board and the return journey, which is by an entirely different route, is equally as pretty and interesting with its many industries dotting the shore line. Landings are made at Ladysmith, Chemainus, Crofton and many other places of interest, arriving at Sidney in time to connect with the V. & S. railway, which lands its passengers in Victoria at 6:30 p. m.

No doubt these excursions will be liberally patronized during the next few weeks, as it is universally admitted that the trip among the islands of the Gulf is far superior to the one among the Thousand Isles of the St. Lawrence or the Thursday Islands of Torrance Straits, Australia.

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Next Sunday the course will be through the picturesque Iroquois channel and Fender Island Canal, with the usual stop at Mayne Island.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 17—5 a. m.—This pressure is increasing over the North Pacific slope and is only comparatively low in the interior mountain regions. Rain has fallen at Barkerville and Kamloops, and rain, with a thunderstorm, in the Oregon plateau district. East of the Rockies the pressure is rising, the weather is warmer and showers have been general.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate southerly winds, generally fair to-day and Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair to-day and Thursday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, 5; weather, fair.

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THE MERCHANTS' ANNUAL PICNIC

THE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE DAY

Special Trains Will Carry Those Wishing to Attend it at Langford Plains.

The committee entrusted with the preparation of the sports programme for the Sixth Annual Merchants' picnic to be held at Langford Plains on Thursday, July 25th, has done its work well. The committee in charge is as follows: President, Alexander Peddie; vice-president, S. P. Moody; secretary, R. J. Fell; committee, Sydney Head, J. Renfrew, H. Kirkham, A. Brockhurst, W. E. Westcott, T. G. Wilson, G. A. Gowen, D. Spragg, H. A. Burt, C. Wallace, W. P. Sweeney, H. Offhaus, H. Watson, H. H. Clarke, McC. Crawford and J. Hart.

A special service over the E. & N. has been arranged according to the following schedule: Leave Victoria for Langford 9:20 and 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 2 p. m.

Leave Langford for Victoria 5, 6:30 and 8 p. m.

Special baggage cars for carrying baskets, etc., will be included in the train.

The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged for the day and will render a select programme of music.

Hot water will be supplied free on the grounds which will be decorated for the occasion.

Thirty events have been scheduled for the sports including a baseball match between teams from Nanaimo and Victoria. The full list of races and prizes is as follows:

First race, girls over 9 and under 12 years—1, candy, Popham Bros., \$2.50; 2, candy, Popham Bros., \$1.50; 3, candy, Popham Bros., \$1.

Second race, boys over 9 and under 12 years—1, lacrosse stick, W. Wilby, \$2; 2, running shoes, Baker Shoe Company, \$1; 3, baseball bat, \$1.

Third race, girls over 9 years—1, four boxes chocolates, M. R. Smith, \$2; 2, goods, Westcott Bros., \$1; 3, two boxes chocolates, \$50.

Fourth race, boys over 9 years—1, baseball glove, by committee, \$2.50; 2, baseball glove by committee, \$1.50; 3, baseball bat by committee, \$1.

Fifth race, girls over 12 and under 16—1, one bottle perfume, \$3; 2, kodak, \$2; 3, music roll, \$1.

Sixth race, boys over 12 and under 16 years—1, fishing rod, Peden Bros., \$1; 2, pair slippers, H. A. Mundy, \$2; 3, bicycle lamp, Pimley company, \$1.50.

Seventh race, young ladies over 16 years—1, ladies' satchel, G. A. Fraser, \$5; 2, writing set, Clayton, \$2.50; 3, two boxes candy, C. W. Rogers, \$1.50.

Eighth race, three-legged—1, each two bags Lake of the Woods flour, total value \$7; 2, two bags Lake of the Woods flour, total value, \$3.50.

Ninth race, fat man—1, six bottles Caledonian Scotch whiskey, R. P. Rithet & Co., \$6; 2, four bottles imported claret, Pithet & Lelser.

Tenth race, married ladies' race—1, one top coat, R. Hall, \$7.50; 2, half cord wood, K. Schofield, \$3.75; 3, goods, Mrs. H. Clay, \$2.50.

Eleventh race, 100 yards open—1, silver cup, C. E. Redfern, \$15; 2, goods, D. Spencer, Ltd., \$5; 3, pipe, P. R. Richardson, \$2.50.

Baseball match—Victoria vs. Nanaimo.

Twelfth race, 200 yards retail shop—1, cup, Brackman & Ker M. C., \$2; 2, photos, Skene-Lowe, \$5; 3, goods, Capital Barber shop, \$2.50.

Thirteenth race, blacksmiths' employees—1, meal ticket, Poodie Dog restaurant, \$5.50; 2, cleaning, the Dye Works, \$3.50; 3, pipe, H. C. Salmon, \$1.50.

Fourteenth race, 200 yards, open—1, goods, F. Carra, \$5; 2, comb and brush, J. Cochrane, \$2.50; 3, cigar case, Critchton cigar store, \$1.50.

Fifteenth race, butchers' employees—1, \$1,000 accident policy, one year, A. W. Currie, \$7; 2, goods, Victoria Road-dale Co-Op. Co., \$3; 3, hunting knife, Hickman Tye & Co., \$2.

Sixteenth race, bakers' employees—1, goods, West End Shoe Company, \$5; 2, hat, W. & J. Wilson, \$3; 3, cuff links, J. Wenger.

Seventeenth race, managers retail stores—1, cup, F. R. Stewart Company, \$2; 2, Colonist, half year, Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, \$4.50; 3, razor, J. Barnetley Company, \$2.50.

\$5; 2, vest, Fit Reform Wardrobe, \$3; 3, goods, W. B. Shakespeare, \$2.

Twenty-eighth race, express and draymen—1, meal ticket, Empire restaurant, \$5; 2, three bottles Caledonian Scotch whiskey, R. P. Rithet & Co., \$3; 3, goods, W. Acton, \$2.

Twenty-ninth race, winners vs. winners—1, cup, presented by Mayor Morley, \$30; 2, suit length, A. Peden, \$15; 3, shirts, Leuz & Leuz, \$5; 4, razor, Ogilvie Hardware Company, \$3.

OFFICER ASSAULTED.
Commander of Artillery Camp Brutally Beaten While Asleep.

Major Thacker, commanding the Royal Canadian Artillery in camp at McNab's Island, N. S., was the victim of a mysterious and violent assault a few nights ago. Someone, as yet unknown, crept under the canvas tent and struck the Major across the forehead with a tent pin as he lay asleep. The officer was rendered unconscious. He had a terrible gash from which the blood flowed profusely. It is not known how long Major Thacker remained in that condition, but it was three o'clock in the morning when he regained consciousness, and called for help.

Suicide of Assassin.
Private Lovett, of the R. C. A., who was arrested on a charge of assaulting Major Thacker, hanged himself in the guard room. He was found by the sentry, suspended from the ceiling.

DOCTOR USED PENKNIFE.
Accomplished Successful Operation With Crude Surgical Instrument.

Port William, July 15.—J. Pinkerton had his foot badly mangled last night by a train and it was amputated immediately by a doctor, who cut it off with his penknife. Mr. Pinkerton is employed in a store here. He was returning from a fishing trip and boarded the Imperial Limited a few miles east of here. He dropped part of his tackle and jumped off the train moving train to recover it. He picked it up and made a flying leap for the train, but missed his grip, stumbled, fell and the front wheel of the first truck passed over his foot, crushing it below the ankle.

The accident was noticed by one of the passengers, and the train stopped as quickly as possible, and ran back to where the injured man lay.

A doctor on the train volunteered his services.

Lying there on the cinders beside the track, a few feet from where he fell, Mr. Pinkerton had his foot amputated by the doctor, who, for lack of better instruments, hacked it off with his penknife.

Morphine was administered, but he recovered consciousness before the operation was over. Passengers on the train say that the operation was very skillfully and speedily performed, however, and gave great credit to the doctor.

The injured man's ankle was bound up in a handkerchief and he was carried aboard the train, which took him to Port William. An ambulance met him at the station and he was conveyed to a hospital, where he is now doing as well as could be expected.

GOING TO FAR NORTH.
Winnipeg, July 16.—Rev. A. J. Vale of Lindsay, Ont., who preached at both services at St. Matthew's church on Sunday, is about to engage in mission work, and his first station will be an Indian settlement a thousand miles beyond Edmonton. After about a year's work there he will proceed to Herschel Island, which lies 820 miles further north, where he will minister to the Eskimos.

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SAW HIS FATHER'S DEATH IN VISION

Remarkable Psychological Experience of Young Clergyman Now in New York.

New York, July 16.—What appeared to be a remarkable psychological experience has just been undergone. It is said, by Rev. Henry Rollins, now taking a special course in a New York homeopathic medical college, in that he saw, as in a vision, the death of his father, although 3,000 miles separated father and son at the time. Moreover, the deathbed scene as the young clergyman saw it in his mind's eye, was corroborated in every detail in a letter two weeks later.

The letter from England said that the elder Rollins died on the exact day and exact hour that the younger Rollins had had his death pictured to him. Not only that, the letter said that the elder Rollins said just before he passed away he could see his son standing by his bedside. The strange room in the vision was explained by the statement that the family had moved from the old homestead to another house in Bedfordshire, and the absence of the sister from the room was explained by the statement that at the time Rollins received his theological education in England and came to America. He was for a time curate of St. Andrew's parish of Rochester, N. Y.

BOMB OUTRAGE.
No Clue to Author of Explosion in Front of American Embassy.

Constantinople, July 16.—The author of the bomb explosion on Sunday night in front of the summer quarters of the American embassy at Therapia, suburb of this city, as well as the motive for the act, probably will remain a mystery. The efforts of the authorities to throw light on the matter has been quite without result.

The Turkish theory is that the explosion of this bomb had nothing to do with the American embassy, but that its explosion was connected with a possible attempt upon the life of G. Christich, a natural son of the late King Milan of Serbia, who resides with his mother in a house adjoining the embassy.

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CHIEF'S HOUSE DESTROYED.
Inmates Had Narrow Escape From Being Burned to Death.

A serious blaze occurred at the landing reservation about one o'clock on the morning of July 9th, by which Chief Harry Steward lost his house and its entire contents says the Chilliwack Advance. In fact the family had a narrow escape, and would probably have lost their lives but for Ed. Mussel, who burst in the door and aroused the sleepers. Mussel had been spending the evening at Steward's and went to his own house about ten o'clock. He lay reading for a considerable time after going to bed and suddenly noticed a light shining into his room. Getting up he saw the Steward house ablaze, and rushed over just in time to save the family. How the fire started is a mystery, since there had been no fire in the house after six o'clock.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 23, of Suburban Lot 2, Victoria District (now Victoria City). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to above land, issued to Summer Jacob Record on the 15th day of December, 1872.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General.
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 2nd day of July, 1907.

Victoria Water Works TENDERS FOR SAND

Tenders, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Sand," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1907, for the supplying and delivering at the Filter Beds, Beaver Lake, of 800 cubic yards (more or less) clean, sharp sand, suitable for filtering purposes, as per specification, which can be seen at my office. Each tender must be accompanied by a sample, not less than 100 lbs., of the sand which it is proposed to supply.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th July, 1907.

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FRUIT GATHERER.
Fruit Easily Dropped Into Receptacle Strapped to the Arm.

Gatherers of small fruits have been in the lookout for some satisfactory device in which the picked fruit can be temporarily held by the picker, says an exchange. These devices have taken many forms, the majority consisting of baskets and similar receptacles, which are secured to the body of the picker. A vast improvement in this line is a fruit-gatherer invented by a New Jersey man. It consists of a leather receptacle which is attached to the arm, one end overlapping the palm of the hand, the opposite end being like a scoop. As the operator picks the fruit, such as berries, cherries, etc., he drops it into the receptacle. The device does not in any way interfere with the free movement of the arm or hand, nor is there any likelihood of the fruit falling out of the receptacle.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.
Detroit, Mich., July 16.—With 1,000 delegates present from all sections of the United States and Canada, representing 200,000 members, the 11th triennial review of the Supreme Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World opened here to-day. A proposal that a home be erected for aged members and the orphans of members will also come before the delegates for consideration.

IMPORTANT DEAL IN THE BOUNDARY

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Comp. n/ Has Secured Twenty Additional Claims

The most important deal made in the Boundary this year, was brought to a successful issue this week, when the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., secured control of the properties of the Phoenix Amalgamated Copper Mines, Ltd., by purchase outright, and also secured options on a number of other mineral claims in this camp, the entire lot aggregating something like 20 claims, says Saturday's Phoenix Pioneer.

Supt. Chas. Biesel, of the Snowshoe, was seen yesterday by the Pioneer man, and asked for particulars, but did not say very much about the matter. "We have taken options on a bunch of wildcats," said Mr. Biesel, "but what they will amount to we cannot tell as yet. We shall do some development on them at once."

The Phoenix Amalgamated group consists of eleven claims, the nucleus of which is the old War Eagle, one of the early Phoenix locations, which was operated by the War Eagle Copper-Gold Mining Co., seven years ago. These claims immediately adjoin the Granby group on the south, and considerable area was found on them by the old company. The War Eagle is equipped with half-ton drill-compressor and other machinery. Some of the other claims acquired by option are the Battle Axe group, the Cliff group and the Bay Horse group, which adjoin the big Granby group on the east and the War Eagle group on the south. The entire twenty odd claims constitute a large mineral area, most of which is undeveloped ground, though many of the properties are crown granted or surveyed.

It is understood to be the intention of the Consolidated Company to put a force of 50 men at once on the War Eagle, and in a few days the work of prospecting the newly acquired ground of the company will be started in vigorous style, for which Mr. Biesel, who will be in charge, has already made a record since coming to Phoenix a year ago and taking hold of the Snow shoe.

Supplies are being sent to the War Eagle mine and the old bunkhouse is being prepared for temporary use. Meantime, plans have been drawn for a two and a half story bunkhouse, with accommodation for 50 or more men, something like the bunkhouse at the Snowshoe mine, and no time will be lost in erecting the new building as soon as the lumber can be procured.

An air compressor of 20 drin capacity will be installed at the War Eagle, having already been ordered and will be driven by electricity, a 250 h. p. motor being used for that purpose.

From the above it can be readily noted that no time will be lost by the Consolidated Co. in getting to work and in proving up the worth of the new acquisition as soon as may be. The price paid by the Consolidated Co. for its new properties has not been made public. It is understood, however, that the Phoenix Amalgamated will receive some \$50,000 in cash and the balance in treasury shares of the Consolidated Co., which are now quoted around \$125 and \$130 per share par \$100. On the other claims acquired a payment of about ten per cent. has been made. To bind the bargain, the total amount running up into six figures, all told.

The Consolidated Co. has thus shown its faith in the camp by putting in a good many thousands of dollars in cash, and will now proceed to spend many more thousands in development—all in addition to the programme mapped out for the Snowshoe, which it has in hand and bond. There are also those who firmly believe that the end deal is but the prelude to the announcement later that the Consolidated Co. will build an up-to-date smelter in the Boundary for the treatment of ore from the many mines which it now controls. In any event, it means a largely increased payroll that will be distributed right in Phoenix.

BODE'S GUM GUM-CHEWING IS HEALTHY.

PERSISTENT SUPERSTITIONS.

How many of us can plead immunity from an uneasy sense in connection with some at least, if not all of the following old-world superstitions:

The number 13.
Stumbling upstairs.
Walking under a ladder.
Breaking a look-glass.
Seeing a pin and letting it lie.
Getting out of bed on the wrong side.
Seeing the moon over the left shoulder.

Passing a horseshoe without picking it up.
Turning back after you have started on a journey.
Howling of a dog under a sick person's window.

Starting on a journey or commencing anything on a Friday.
Spilling salt, and the antidote, throwing salt over the left shoulder.

Defying fate by saying you are never sick; antidote, touching wood or rapping under the table.

Giving a knife or other sharp article to a friend and a penny with it to keep it from cutting the friendship.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.



The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1828 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
For five years I was troubled with a tumor which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my housework, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope. I could not bear to think of my condition, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only a temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, discharges or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such trouble.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

TWO LOGGERS KILLED.

Crushed to Death While Cutting Trees in Logging Camps.

A fatal accident occurred last Thursday afternoon in Nelson Morin's logging camp at Menzies Bay. Charles Nyland, and William Doll were felling a tree. Nyland being the head feller and Doll the buckler. The tree in falling fell as planned, but struck the top of a dead tree which came down like a shot, striking Nyland and killing him instantly. He was horribly mangled, the legs being broken in three places and the head crushed beyond recognition. The deceased was a native of Finland and leaves a wife and four children there. He had been working in this camp three months, though in this country for four years. Hans Fortel, a logger, was killed at a Gilbert Island logging camp last Tuesday, July 9th. Fortel was chopping a tree when one fell on him before he could get out of the way. He was severely crushed and after suffering an hour and a half died.

CENTENARIANS TO WED.

St. Louis Man's Journey to England to Meet Sweetheart of Long Ago.

Invitations to the wedding of John H. Bunden, 161 years old, and Miss Rose McGuire, 100 years old, in Tate Springs, Tenn., on August 26th, have been issued by J. B. Bunden, Jr., of 3120 Eads avenue, St. Louis, a nephew of the prospective bridegroom. The elder Mr. Bunden is now journeying to England to claim his bride to be, and they are expected to return the latter part of July.

Away back in 1827 John Bunden and Rose McGuire lived on adjoining farms in Tennessee. They loved each other as children, but soon after their engagement the girl's parents decided to return to their home in England. The sweethearts were broken-hearted, but parted without any agreement to meet again. The girl returned to England and the young man went to California as a "forty-niner."

Mr. Bunden prospered. He spent a small fortune searching for his one-time sweetheart. Finally he learned that she was in England, and, true to her heart, had never married. He returned to Tennessee and purchased the two old homesteads. Then letters were exchanged and he learned Miss Rose still loved him, though three-quarters of a century had elapsed since they parted, and that she was willing to join heart and hand.

The centenarian bridegroom elect is more than six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds. He is broad-shouldered and in almost perfect health. His hair, which is long and snow white, falls over his shoulders, and together with his long, snow white beard, he resembles a patriarch.

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SCHOOL MEETING HELD AT COLWOOD

Movement in Favor of a Graded School By Joining Several Districts

A meeting to elect a school trustee to fill the place of Arthur Peatt, who retired at the end of his three years' service, also to elect an auditor for the ensuing year, was held at Colwood schoolhouse on Saturday, the 13th inst. There was a good attendance at the meeting. Samuel Brakes was elected to the chair and Albert Wale to act as secretary.

The secretary read two trustees, A. Peatt, presented the accounts, which were most satisfactory, everything being itemized to the smallest amount, showing a balance in hand of about \$127.

As the auditor, T. Atkins, failed to audit the accounts, the meeting passed a resolution that an auditor should be specially appointed and J. Shaw was asked to act for the occasion.

The account showed a considerable economy in the matter of cord wood, four cords having lasted for two years, instead of four cords and occasionally five cords formerly used each year. Besides, the price was only about half what it was formerly, thus proving the wisdom of contracting by tender.

Amongst the credits appeared an item of \$10 for rent of schoolroom for the provincial election. Previously the government used the property free, but since it has been turned over to the people to maintain, they have turned the tables by charging for the use of it. Still \$10 looks like political pay when the Dominion allowance for polling stations is \$4.

The chairman also ably piloted the business through as prescribed by the act, the most important discussion being the formation of a graded school and the means of the transportation of the children to and from.

It was pointed out that Colwood school itself was in danger of being closed, the average attendance being very small, caused not so much by the want of children as from their irregular attendance also. Highland and Happy Valley districts were without any school at all, and quite a number of children were in consequence growing up without education, a serious state of affairs that was a crime towards the rising generation of those districts which must be met one way or another.

It was argued that if the districts named were amalgamated under the act, and if Metcalfe and Goldstream could be induced to join then a thoroughly equipped graded school could be opened in a central position. It was felt that this would be the most satisfactory solution and the expense of providing the various schools would probably be covered by the new departure and provide for the transportation of the scholars.

Finally a resolution was passed requesting the new board to interview the education department and if possible enlist their sympathy and assistance in arranging the present difficulty. An expenditure was passed for the ensuing year of \$125, which included \$60 towards the teacher's salary, \$40 a month, \$40 for a new woodshed and \$15 to paint the schoolhouse, giving it two coats of paint.

Albert Wale was elected trustee by acclamation and Joseph Shaw auditor. Secretary brought a very harmonious meeting to a close.

A FASHION FROM WAR.
How Flat Watches Took Place of the Old Time "Turnips"

When the great man takes into himself a watch as thin as parchment he thinks that this watch results from army regulations.

Up to the time of the Allies taking Paris the ordinary watch was convex in shape and called from its outline a "turnip." The officers of the Russian and other armies objected to the turnip and bulbous form made the uniform of a man on parade look untidy, whether it were carried in the coat or the fob. Here in Paris, however, they found that the watchmakers of the Paris Hotel had contrived a chronometer, which got over the difficulty.

Flat watches were the fashion in Paris. The English, who appeared in the streets of the French capital, marched in not in gala dress such as the others wore, but in the uniform which they had worn on campaign. Great was the impression which their habitment created. But they at once adopted the smart, flat watch, and brought it back to England for our own manufacturers to copy—London Standard.

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Prohibited by Law, but More Popular Than Ever.

Duelling in Austria is prohibited by law, says William E. Curfio, in the Chicago Record-Herald, and if the police discover the intentions of either civilians or military officers to fight the "culprits are arrested immediately. If a fight cannot be prevented the participants, if known, are arrested and punished severely, usually by imprisonment when convicted. The penalties have been increasing in severity during recent years, but that has made appeals to the code more popular than ever because it involves greater risks and greater sacrifices in life or honor or vindication of the "honor" of a gentleman. In the Austrian army, notwithstanding this law, duelling is compulsory. The code is sacred and secret and cannot be ignored. If the civil authorities interfere, as they often do, every witness is silent, and will refuse to give evidence or furnish any clue that may lead to detection. But even when officers are forbidden by the civil authorities to fight, they regard their obligations to the code as even higher and must observe them or resign from the army. That is the only alternative without reference to the police or the courts.

Army duels are so common and are conducted with such formality that there are printed blanks for every step; for challenges, for acceptances, for apologies and retractions, for degrading seconds, and for every other communication that can occur in the settlement of a quarrel by an appeal to the code. All quarrels and disputes among officers, however, are submitted first to a standing tribunal of three of the senior officers in each regiment, selected by the colonel, because of their judgment, fairness, and other judicial qualifications. When a quarrel occurs the party offended, or both parties are required by the code to make application for a hearing before this tribunal on printed blanks provided for that purpose. The names of the witnesses to sign it, and respect it, he is sent to Coventry—that is, he is boycotted by his fellow officers and humiliated until he is compelled to accept the judgment of the tribunal or resign from the army.

When a question of honor is involved and one party is about as glibly as the other, they are required to fight a duel, and the best man wins. The challenge and acceptance are all prepared according to the code, subject to the approval of the tribunal, which designates the character of the duel and appoints an umpire to preside to see that it is conducted properly, to determine when it shall cease, and to determine the victor. All duels are fought under cover in the barracks, where there is no danger of interruption. There are four grades of duels, which are adopted according as the quarrel may be trivial or serious.

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3. The same with thrusting allowed, the points of the sabres being uncovered and very keen. This is an exceedingly dangerous practice.

4. Pistols at a certain number of paces as indicated by the tribunal. These duels are the most dangerous of all, and are often fatal, but are never resorted to except in most extreme cases of insult or injury that cannot be avenged in any other way.

BAD COOKING AND DRINK.
New York Tenement-Worker Declares That Bad Cooking Causes Drunkenness.

Bad cooking was denounced as the chief source of most of the tenement social evils by Mrs. Clarence Burns, in addressing a meeting of the Home Economics Association of New York. "Much of the disease, divorce and drunkenness of our tenement life is due to poor cooking," said Mrs. Burns, who has carried an untiring and remarkably successful personal campaign for improved conditions into New York's tenement homes.

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